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Dear Library:

The enclosed typed John
Swan records are crude-looking
but have some material you may
care for. And they are forwarded
with pleasure.

Sincerely yours
Alice L. Priest

The above 1934 John Swan records were to have been included
in my Swan encyclopedic work. But this John
Putnam Brown & Washington University connection
never, by agreement of the John Brown Fund
& John Putnam Brown & Washington University.

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FOREWORD

August 15, 1934

There are three long Swan Records of one hundred and fourteen typed pages and some twenty-five manuscript pages, bound under date of June 11, 1934. They have been donated to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts; the New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, New Hampshire; and the Historical Society of Peterborough, New Hampshire.

This set of three consists of twenty-three pages of vital statistics, and twenty-one pages of Notes on these statistics. And I expect to type another set like this one. The six copies to be donated to the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.; The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Ohio State Museum, Columbus, Ohio, in appreciation of their helpful kindness; the Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier, Vermont; the New York Public Library, New York City; the Newberry Library, Walton Place, Chicago; and one other library.

To quote from the Foreword to the longer set; America is the home of the children's children to probably the tenth generation of John and Margaret (McGroussin) Swan of Stow and Lunenburg, Massachusetts, and Peterborough, New Hampshire. One of these children in the sixth generation married Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont of New York City. The 1917 Privately Printed 100 copies of The Belmont-Belmonte Family; A Record of Four Hundred Years, is by Richard J. Gottlieb, Professor in Columbia University. Professor Gottlieb's Introduction is particularly interesting and enlightening. In it he states that history used to be written "to exalt the one, to depreciate the other, whether these were men or combinations of men." And genealogies to prove something in the interest of some one branch of a family, "for upon such proof depended the right to bear a certain title, to enter into the ranks of a certain order." Now history is written to depict "the march of events" and to understand "the forces of which these events are the exponents." And genealogies, to "the real student," "with the same one object in mind to get at the truth."

This change in histories and genealogies is based fundamentally upon what the one word democracy broadly means.

This Swan family helped steadfastly, staunchly, to produce and to establish this tremendous uplift in the progress of mankind. "As much soul as they had availed" for it always. By no means alone, thank God. But as part of a profoundly valuable, inherently-strong group of their times; and of the ages.

A genealogy is a sort of high challenge to every member of the family to prove his or her natural abilities, trained development. This family builds on a foundation of spiritual and mental independence, the proved unswerving instinct and desire for religious and political freedom; on the foundation of religious aspiration; of physical courage.

Alice L. Priest

The above 1934 Swan Records were to have concluded my Swan genealogical work. But Miss Ann Putnam Browne of Washington, Connecticut - niece, by marriage, of Mr. Joseph Rockwell Swan of New York City and Stamford, Connecticut, -

added to the records and volunteered such miraculous
prompt, able, and kind help in getting them that
three more long records were completed June 25-1936
and seven short ones by July 10-1936. One of the
long records was donated to the New York Botanical
Library, another to the Library of Congress, Washington,
D. C., and the other to the Library of the new
Ohio State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio. which
Library has a Genealogy room.

W Alice L. Priest
Oct 1936



Judge Joseph Rockwell Swan, 1802 - 1884
Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ohio

John Swan, of Lunenburg, Massachusetts, and Peterborough, New Hampshire
born, probably about 1717 or 1718, in Scotland or Ireland: *Swan, Samuel*
died, after June 16, 1774 and before 1783, Peterborough, N. H.
married (1), about 1718, probably in Ireland, perhaps Londonderry
Margaret McGossin

born,
died, after Oct. 13, 1749 and probably not before 1753, probably Peterborough
He married (2), after April 1, 1753, probably in Peterborough
Mrs. Jean (Bell) Wilson, widow of William and mother of Major Robert² Wilson
born,
died,
He married (3), Peterborough, N. H.
Mrs. Mary (Ald) Glansy, aunt of Captain William Ald of Peterborough
born,

died, after 1752, when first called "Widow Mary Swan" in Peterborough records
Children, all by the first wife:

Gustavus, b. 1717, Ireland supposedly; d. January 8, 1769, age 52, Peterborough
m. November 4, 1747, Lunenburg, Mass., Isabella Wilson of Townsend, Mass.
Alexander, b. about 1720, Ireland supposedly; d. 1769, before Dec. 5, Peterborough
m. (1) November 24, 1742, Newport, R. I., Elizabeth Pitman of Newport
m. (2) March 7, 1750, Lunenburg, Mass., Mrs. Lucy⁴ (Stille) Foster of L.
William, b. about May 1724 to May 1726, Ireland; d. October 22, 1759, Albany, N. Y.
m. February 26, 1751, Lunenburg, Mass., Mary Russell of Lunenburg, Mass.
John, b. about 1731, perhaps Stow, Mass.; d. about December 1782, Dublin, N. H.
m. about 1757, Peterborough, Agnes Holme (later May) of Peterborough
Jeremiah, b. about 1734, Lunenburg, Mass., probably; d. 1758, ~~for ever~~, a soldier
m. about 1754, Peterborough probably, Abigail Stuart, or Saunders

²
Gustavus Swan (John), of Peterborough, New Hampshire
born, 1717, Ireland supposedly, perhaps Londonderry
died, January 8, 1769, aged 52 years, Peterborough, N. H.
married, November 4, 1747, Lunenburg, Massachusetts
Isabella² Wilson, dau. of William and Jean (Bell) Wilson, then of Townsend, Mass.
born, Ireland supposedly

died, after January 25, 1775, Peterborough, N. H.
Children, first born Lunenburg, Mass., others in Peterborough, N. H.: *ain.*
William, b. March 17, 1748, Lunenburg; d. December 25, 1799, drowned Lake Champlain
m. (1) about 1770, Peterborough, Alice⁷ Woods
m. (2) after Dec. 24, 1790, Abigail Colburn
Robert, b. September 16, 1752, Peterborough; d. May 25, 1805, Peterborough, N. H.
m. about 1773, Peterborough, Jane Ald of Peterborough, N. H.
Jean, b. March 9, 1755, Peterborough; d.
m. Stinson. Residence in Maine
Elizabeth, b. July 24, 1758, Peterborough; d. July 3, 1840, Anlover, Vermont
m. December 8, 1779, Mason, N. H., Phineas⁷ Parker then of Mason, N. H.
Susoy, b. June 20, 1761, Peterborough; d.
m. Frank Stuart. Residence, Grand Isle, Vermont
Jeremiah, b. April 25, 1764, Peterborough; d. January 2, 1803, Peterborough, N. H.
m. about 1780, Peterborough, Anna Wilson of Peterborough, N. H.

Alexander Swan (John), of Newport, R. I.; Lunenburg, Mass.; Peterborough, N. H.
born, about 1730, Ireland supposedly, perhaps Londonderry
died, 1769, after Jan. 3 and before Dec. 3, Peterborough, New Hampshire
married (1), November 24, 1742, Newport, Rhode Island
Elizabeth Pitman, perhaps grandda. of *John & Mary (Dandora) Pitman of Mass.*
born, *(and Newport)*
died, after Aug. 2, 1749 and before 1756, Newport, R. I., or Lunenburg, Mass.
He married (2), March 7, 1756, Lunenburg, Massachusetts
Mrs. Lucy (Stiles) Foster (Jacob; Timothy; Robert), of Lunenburg, Mass.
born, May 6, 1729, Lunenburg, Mass.
died.

Children, four by first wife only ones known; those born Newport, R. I.:
John, b. August 25, 1743, Newport; d. June 12, 1835, Lyndon, Vermont
m. July 26, 1763, Peterborough, N. H., Sarah Tappan of Peterborough, N. H.
Gustavus, b. June 17, 1745, Newport; d. Crowned in Penobscot River *after 1810 & buried in
Heron, Maine
after Oct. 4-1813.*
m. *Sam* Montgomery, *in 1768*
Catherine, b. June 26, 1747, Newport; d.
? m.

Alexander, b. August 2, 1749, Newport; d. "killed by fall of a joist."
? m. *probably not.*

(A Martha Swan m. James Holmes, or May, about 1763. See page 211, Peterborough
History & page 66 of this record. Was she Alexander's daughter?)

General

²
William Swan (John), of Lunenburg, Massachusetts, and Peterborough, New Hampshire
born, about May 1724 to May 1725, Ireland, perhaps Londonderry
died, October 22, 1753, Albany, New York, in the military hospital
married, February 26, 1750/1, Lunenburg, Massachusetts
Mary Russell, dau. of Robert and Mary Russell of Stow and Lunenburg, Mass.
born, 1730, probably on the sea crossing from Ireland to Massachusetts
died, December 10, 1803, Dublin, New Hampshire, aged 73 years.
She married (1), September 11, 1764, Peterborough, N. H., Captain Moses Adams
(James; Moses; Henry; Henry), then of Dublin, N. H., and had nine children by
her second husband. See the 1800 Dublin, N. H., History.
Children, first, second, fifth born Peterborough; third and fourth in Lunenburg:
Margaret, b. October 17, 1751, Peterborough; d. January 18, 1813, Dublin, N. H.;
m. October 21, 1771, Dublin, N. H., Deacon Benjamin Learned of Dublin, N. H.
Mary, b. 1753, Peterborough; d. March 15, 1842, as 83, Danvers, Vermont
m. by 1772, William Robertson then of Chesterfield, New Hampshire
Jane, b. 1755, Lunenburg; d. probably after 1795, perhaps Ford, Clinton Co., N. Y.
m. about 1775, Richardson Esery. See John and Anthony Genealogy.
Lydia, b. 1757, Lunenburg; d.
? m.

Elizabeth, b. 1759, Peterborough; d. January 24, 1819, Northfield, Massachusetts;
m. April 2, 1782, Dublin, N. H., John Caldwell, then of Dublin, N. H.

²
Lieutenant John Swan (John), of Peterborough and Dublin, New Hampshire
born, about 1731, perhaps in Stow, Massachusetts, *from May 10-1731 to Nov 9-1732*
died, shortly before Jan. 20, 1733, Dublin, N. H. (Estate admin. then begun.)
married, about 1757, Peterborough, N. H.

Agnes Holmes (later May), dau. of Deacon William and Mary Holmes of Peterborough
born, about 1737, (oldest daughter), probably Tisbury, Massachusetts
died, before April 22, 1786 (when father made will), Dublin, N. H.

("Lieut. John Swan" in Jan. 1773 elected surveyor in Peterborough.)

*May 9-1777, the above Lieutenant John Swan stated in a military return
that he was 45 years old.*

Additions of October 1936

Children of Lieutenant John and Agnes (McFee) Swan, born Peterborough, N. H.
Mary, b. August 14-1758; d. January 16-1816. Dublin, N. H.
m. about 1776. Dublin, N. H. Richard Gilchrist of Dublin, N. H.
Agnes, b. March 26-1760; d. August 22-1815. Dublin, N. H.
m. January 7-1779. Dublin, N. H. Ezra Morse of Dublin, N. H.
Elizabeth, b. March 5-1762;
? m.
Margaret, b. March 14-1764;
m. "a French doctor near Poughkeepsie, N. Y."
Jeremiah, b. March 6-1766;
? m.
John, b. 1768; d. after the 1840 census, Licking County, Ohio
m. March 3-1790. Dublin, N. H. Mary McFee of Sharon, N. H.
Aaron, b. 1771; d. February 26-1826, aged 54. Milton, Vermont
m. February 6-1790. Dublin, N. H. Asa Bullard of Dublin, N. H.
William, b. about 1773; d. after 1850 census for Weatherfield, Vermont
m. April 23-1798. Springfield, Vermont. Lois Puck of Springfield, Vt.
Jeremiah² Swan (John) of Peterborough, New Hampshire
born, perhaps about 1734, Lanesboro, Massachusetts
died, 1758, before Worcester, New York (soldier in French and Indian war
married, about 1754. Peterborough, N. H. or region
Abigail Stuart or Saunders dau. or sib-dau. of William Stuart of Peterborough,
Vt.
died, after Dec. 5-1769.
Children born Peterborough, N. H.
John, b. 1755, by September 13; d. July 8-1843. Unionville, Pennsylvania
m. about 1779. Peterborough, N. H. Ann (or Anna) Mitchell of Peterborough.
Margaret, b. April 21-1757; d. June 13-1845. Richford, Vermont
m. Decm. Ar 20 or 21-1780. Peterborough. Sergeant Samuel
Mitchell of Peterborough, N. H.

Children of Lieut. John² & Agnes (McNee) Swan, born Peterborough, New Hampshire:
 Mary,³ b. August 14, 1753, Peterborough; d. January 26, 1816, Dublin, N. H.;
 m. about 1776, Dublin, N. H., Richard² Gilchrist of Dublin, N. H.
 Agnes, b. March 26, 1760, Peterborough; d. August 22, 1815, Dublin, N. H.;
 m. January 7, 1773, Dublin, N. H., Ezra² Horne of Dublin, N. H.
 Elizabeth, b. March 5, 1762, Peterborough; d.

? m. *did not marry* ~~Samuel~~ *but her cousin Elizabeth³ Swan did*
 Margaret, b. March 14, 1764, Peterborough; d.
 m. "a French doctor, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y." *History*
 Jeremiah, b. March 6, 1766, Peterborough; d. *perhaps died in the war Aug. 11, 1785 when*
 ? m. *sister Agnes named a son Jeremiah. No known record connected with grand father McNeil*
 John, b. 1768, Peterborough; d. Ohio Mary³ McNee "Removed to Ohio"
 m. March 3, 1790, Dublin, N. H., ~~Samuel~~ *Samuel* of Dublin, N. H., ~~Swan~~
 Aaron, b. 1774, Peterborough; d. ~~Feb. 26-1816~~ *Wilton, Vermont, at 54 yrs.*
 m. February 6, 1799, Azuba Bullard of Dublin, N. H.
 William, b. about 1773, Peterborough; d. *where's death record. Buried after Feb. 28, 1815*
 m. April 23, 1793, Springfield, Vermont, Lois Fulk ~~Frank~~ *Frank*

Jeremiah² Swan (John¹), of Peterborough, New Hampshire
 born, perhaps about 1734, Lunenburg, Massachusetts
 died, 1753, probably before Nov., ~~"the war"~~ *"the war"*, soldier in French & Indian War
 married, about 1754, Peterborough probably or *near*
 Abigail Stuart, or Saunders ~~(Saunders more probable, I think)~~ *dan. or step-dan. of*
 born, *William Stuart of Peterborough, N. H.*
 died, after Dec. 5, 1769 *when signed legal paper*
 Children, born Peterborough, N. H.: *sub 8-1873, inconnville, Pennsylvania*
 John,³ b. before Sept. 22, 1750; d. after Feb. 17, 1805, Manchester, Vt., ~~probably~~
 m. about 1770, Peterborough, N. H., Anne Mitchell of Peterborough, N. H.
 t. 26. 21-1757 Margaret, b. 1754, Peterborough; d. June 13, 1845, Richford, Vermont, at 89 yrs.
 m. about 1780, Samuel Mitchell of Peterborough, N. H.
 (Dec. 20 & 21)

³
 William Swan (Gustavus², John¹), of Peterborough, N. H., and St. Albans, Vermont
 born, March 17, 1743, Lunenburg, Massachusetts
 died, December 25, 1793, drowned in Lake Champlain, probably near St. Albans
 married (1), about 1770
 Alice⁴ Woods (Jonathan³, Nathaniel², Samuel¹), then of Peterborough with sister probably
 born, February 14, 1750/1, Groton, Massachusetts
 died, after Dec. 23, 1790, when she and her husband signed a deed
 He married (2), probably about 1797, St. Albans, Vt.
 Abigail Colburn. *She probably m. (2) - Sauger - certainly m. Isaiah Witters. who d. Aug. 1821*
 born, *St. Albans, Vt.*
 died, January 1-1832, St. Albans, Vermont
 Children, those by first wife born Peterborough; by second wife, St. Albans:
 Martha,⁴ b. January 23, 1771; d. October 23, 1821, Peterborough, N. H.
 m. November 3, 1791, Hancock, N. H., Samuel Alld of Peterborough, N. H.
 Sarah, b. May 22, 1773; d.
 m. Silas Sears of Durham, Canada
 Gustavus, b. April 8, 1776; d.
 m. Polly M. Wood of North Island, Vt., "removed to Canada".
 William, b. May 12, 1778; d. young
 Jonny, b. May 30, 1780; d.
 m. William Sears of Durham, Canada
 Joseph, b. September 27, 1783; d.
 ? m. March 24-1812, Franklin, Vt., Abigail Ladd?
 Nathan, b. September 8, 1784; d.
 ? m.

William Alld, ⁴ b. December 4, 1793, St. Albans; d. Dec. 26, 1860, Peterborough, N. H.
 m. (1) Judith P. Jackson; (2), 1831, Mrs. Tamison Stone
 Bothiah, b. March 24, 1800, St. Albans; d. May 10, 1876, *in St. Albans, Vt.*
 m. December 7, 1816, Joseph Sawyer 7 children *in St. Albans, Vt.*

Captain Robert Swan (³Gustavus², John¹), of Peterborough, New Hampshire
 born, September 16, 1752, Peterborough, N. H.
 died, May 25, 1835, Peterborough, N. H.
 married, about 1779
 Jane Alld, dau. of Captain William & Lettice (Caldwell) Alld of Peterborough, N.H.
 born, 1761 or 1762, Merrimack, N. H.
 died, April 10, 1846, Peterborough, N. H.
 Children, born Peterborough, N. H.:
 Polly, ⁷ b. June 20, 1788; d. 1850; probably Moulton, Maine
 m. Suttors
 Robert, b. October 30, 1781; d. 1846, Maryland
 m. Margaret Scofield of Maryland
 Lettice, b. January 15, 1784; d. 1852, St. Louis, Missouri
 m. March 12, 1807, Peterborough, Hugh Grimes (later spelled Graham)
 Jane, b. September 23, 1785; d. March 4, 1787, Peterborough
 Jeremiah, twin, b. October 2, 1787; d. December 23, 1787 *(Gravestone)*
 Samuel, twin, b. October 2, 1787; d. January 5, 1788
 James, b. ; d. Maryland
 Samuel, b. June 16, 1791; d. September 17, 1854, Peterborough, N. H.
 m. September 7, 1817, Peterborough, Janet Steele of Peterborough, N. H.
 Jane, b. 1796; d. November 13, 1842, age 46 yrs., unmarried; Peterborough, N. H.
 Sally, b. 1796; d. 1836
 m. Zades Chamberlain of New York
 William, ¹⁴ b. 1802; d. 1865
 m. June 3, 1823, Peterborough, N. H., Louisa Fletcher of Peterborough, N. H.

Jeremiah Swan (³Gustavus², John¹), of Peterborough, N. H.
 born, April 25, 1764, Peterborough, N. H.
 died, January 3, 1823, Peterborough, N. H.
 married, about 1789
 Anna³ Wilson (Major Robert², William¹), of Peterborough, N. H.
 born, May 3, 1768, Peterborough, N. H.
 died, Montreal
 Children, born Peterborough, N. H.:
 William Wilson, ⁷ b. 1790; d. February 14, 1793, in 3rd year, Peterborough
 James W b. February 14, 1792; d. December 30, 1824, Peterborough
 m. April 6, 1815, Peterborough, Agnes Nancy Blair of Peterborough, N. H.

Sealant (penguin record)

Lieutenant John Swan (Alexander², John¹), of Peterborough, Jaffrey, Sharon, N. H.
 born, August 25, 1743, Newport, Rhode Island *(Newport town record)*
 died, June 12, 1833, Lyndon, Caledonia County, Vermont *(penguin record)*
 married, July 20, 1763, Peterborough, New Hampshire *(penguin record of date)*
 Sarah Taggart, dau. of John and Barbara Taggart of Peterborough, N. H.
 born, February 23, 1745, Roxbury, Massachusetts
 died, December 30, 1834, Peterborough, N. H.
 Children, born Peterborough, Jaffrey, Sharon, New Hampshire:

Children of Enoch & Bethiah⁴ (Swan) Sawyer given on St. Albans Vt. recd.
 Alvin Sawyer. b. April 21-1817. St. Albans Vt.
 William Swan Sawyer. b. September 28-1818. St. Albans Vt.
 Diantha Sawyer. b. June 26-1824. St. Albans Vt.
 Benjamin Coburn Sawyer. b. February 10-1827. St. Albans Vt.

Additions made October 1936

Capt. Samuel³ Swan (Cremish² - Sam¹) & Peterborough, New Hampshire;
 Manchester, Vermont; Chenango, Broome County, New York; Charles County, Penn.
 born, 1755; b. September 13. Peterborough, New Hampshire
 died, July 8-1843. Ansonville, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
 married, about 1779, Peterborough, New Hampshire
 Ann (or Anna) Mitchell, dau. Deacon Samuel & Jane (Morris) Mitchell of P.
 born, February 24, 1757, Rochester, New Hampshire
 died, 1834, Chenango, Broome County, New York (family date and name)
 Children, for oldest son Peterborough, N.H., and also to the city also:
 Jeremiah⁴ b. April 30-1780 (town record); d. after 1790 census
 ? m.
 Hannah, b. 1782; d. after Sept. 13-1820, when of Chenango, Broome Co., N.Y.,
 with parents, for health, aged 38 (little known record); ? m.
 John, b. 1784; d. December 30-1850, aged 66, Ansonville, Pennsylvania
 m. Miss Plover in N.Y.S., probably in Vermont or New York State
 Ann, b. 1785; b. Sept. 13; d. after 1870 census, Ansonville, Pennsylvania
 m. Robert Bidel, perhaps in 1817, Broome County, New York, unless
 he was her second husband.
 Eliza, b. 1787; d. April 7-1865, aged 78, in or near Ansonville, Pennsylvania
 m. (1) by 1815, Benjamin Chase
 m. (2) after 1830 census, Broome County, New York, Michael - Bare
 Asahel, b. by 1800 census, Peterborough, N.H. or Manchester, Vt.; d. Spring 1841,
 drowned in Susquehanna River, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania;
 m. by 1835, Clearfield County, Penn. Name David of Clearfield County.

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Elizabeth⁴, b. June 25, 1764, Peterborough; d. December 15, 1845,
 m. February 10, 1783, Peterborough, Lieutenant Robert³ May of Sharon, N.H.
 Barbara, b. April 24, 1766, Peterborough; d. May 1847, Western, New York
 m. September 6, 1794, Charles Fletcher of Western, Oneida County, New York
 John, b. May 19, 1768, Jaffrey; d. June 13, 1849, Westernville, New York
 m. Dublin, N. H., or region, Mary⁵ Learned of Dublin, N. H.
 Jonathan, b. June 3, 1770, Peterborough; d. August 25, 1828, Aurora, New York
 m. about 1795, New York State, Sarah Rockwell of Saratoga County, New York
 James, b. September 15, 1772, Peterborough; d. December 30, 1773, Peterborough
 Rachel, b. March 6, 1775, Sharon; d. ~~March 24, 1856~~, Lyndon, Vermont, Feb. 6-1856
 m. September 6, 1807, Bradford, N. H., Samuel Hoyt, then of Bradford, N.H.
 Sarah, b. September 24, 1777, Sharon; d. May 8, 1861, Westernville, New York
 m. October 5, 1800, Western, New York, George Drayton of Western, New York
 Esther, b. May 19, 1781, Sharon; d. 1853, Western, New York
 m. Clift⁵ French of Western, New York
 James, b. January 2, 1784, Sharon; d. about June 1, 1817, Peterborough, N. H.
 m. September 17, 1807, Townsend, Mass., Olive⁷ Conant of Townsend, Mass.
 Gustavus, b. July 15, 1786, Sharon; d. February 6, 1860, Columbus, Ohio
 m. October 14, 1819, Columbus, Ohio, 17y, Amelia⁶ (Aldrich) Weston
 (Rachel⁴ Abner died Feb. 1-1856)

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Gustavus Swan (Alexander², John¹), born June 17, 1743, Newport, R. I.; mar. ~~1875~~
~~and~~ Montgomery. Children: ~~Record not traced~~. ~~Record traced 1735~~
 Alexander³ Swan (Alexander², John¹), born August 2, 1749, Newport, R. I. Probably
 unmarried. Record not traced.
 Jeremiah³ Swan (Lieut. John², John¹), born March 6, 1766, Peterborough, N. H.
 Record not traced.

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John³ Swan (Lieut. John², John¹), born 1768, Peterborough, N. H.; mar. Mary McLeod
 and ~~they~~ went to Springfield, Vt. in 1790; ~~and~~ ~~settled in Ohio~~ ac-
 cording to Peterborough History. ~~Record not traced~~. ~~See page 21a~~

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Aaron Swan (Lieut. John², John¹), born ~~1770~~ 1770; mar. Asenah Willard and they had
 a son, John³ born March 30, 1790, Dublin, N. H., and that year
 went to Springfield, Vermont. Record traced no further.
 William Swan (Lieut. John², John¹), born about 1772, Peterborough, and
 went to Springfield, Vt., in 1790 with his brothers John and Aaron,
 and ~~they~~ there married Lois Hall. Administration of his father's
 estate proves his existence; and of his grandfather's (Deacon William¹
 McLeod) that he was living on Jan. 5, 1795, his brother John on Feb. 3,
 1795, and brother Aaron on Feb. 9, 1795. Record traced no further. ~~See page 21a~~

Corporal

John³ Swan (Jeremiah², John¹), of Peterborough, N. H., and Manchester, Vermont;
 born, before Sept. 23, 1755, Peterborough, N. H. ~~1755~~ ~~Sept. 13-1755~~ ~~(Jeremiah record)~~
 died, after Feb. 17, 1806, when he was of Manchester, Vermont; ~~See 8-1843~~
 married, about 1779

Anno Mitchell, dau. of Deacon Samuel & Janet (Horison) Mitchell of Peterborough
 born, February 24, 1757, Londonderry, N. H.
 died, after Feb. 17, 1806: 1834, Towne County, New York. Family record
 Children: ~~from Peterborough N.H. to at least 1790 census~~

Jeremiah³, b. April 30, 1760, Peterborough; d.
 Probably another son and three daughters born prior to 1790 census, Peterborough
 Census: John Swan, 1 - 2 - 4, Peterborough, N. H.
 Feb. 17, 1806 both John³ Swan and his wife, Anne, signed a paper concerning
 the settlement of her father's estate in Peterborough. They were then of
 Manchester, Vermont; and the Peterborough History states that they moved
 there, as it states Anno's brother Samuel did also. Samuel Mitchell mar-
 ried this John³ Swan's sister Margaret; and Margaret died in Richford, Vermont.

See Family Tree

June 20-1734 I went to Springfield, Vermont, and the records there made it sure that Lieut. John² Swan's sons John³, Aaron³, and William³ went to Springfield, Vermont, in time to be included in the 1790 census. (Vol. 28-1796 (vol. 2-p. 195: Deeds, Springfield, Vt.) the son John³ bought 30 acres there ("the Quarter part of lot number two in the 4th range and third Division of Springfield", bordering partly on land of Moses Chase and Aaron & Jonas Skeneer) & Jonathan Adams of Springfield got 67.10s. August 30-1799 (v. 2-p. 356.) John Swan of Springfield sold the above land now described as 35 acres in extent, described as "the whole of the northeast quarter of lot no. 2 in the 5th range of the 3rd Division", to Aaron Skeneer of Springfield. Signature acknowledged Sept. 7-1799. - This was doubtless about the time when John³ Swan left Springfield. He may have come to Ohio as early as that and I do. It may be that his sons there helped him in some way. I remember seeing Judge Gustavus H. Swan together with Aaron & Jonas Skeneer in Springfield, Vt. town records of meetings.

On page 74 of vol. 1 of the Smithfield, St. town records
and vital statistics are given the births of two children to
"Mr Aaron & Mrs. Ouba Swan". - Dec. 6, March 31-1793:
To wit. This record was made Dec. 9-1794.

Nancy. S. May 2 - 1794. This record was made in the
Trest were the records of three children born to "Mr. John
Mrs. Polly Swan" - Aaron. S. August 4 - 1791; William, S. Feb. 24 -
1794; Patten. S. April 13 - 1796. This record too was attached to the
town clerk on Dec. 9 - 1794 and the third with is patently written
later and squeezed into the small space that permitted it.

There was no land purchase or sale connected with Aaron Swan's marriage, and it is very possible that he left Springfield before the birth of another child; and that next the father John left not earlier than Sept. 1799.

William³ Swan certainly remained in Springfield until Feb. 15-1810 when he was granted a Springfield L.P. Since there is no deed from him to all the land he bought in Springfield, the probabilities seem to be that he remained there. Some probate record may give some clue to his death, for his children probably did not remain there. The record of his marriage and the name of one child strongly suggest that his wife's name was Lois Park. Marriage record is: April 23d. 1798 m. William Swan and Miss Lois Park both of Springfield in Franklin County were joined in marriage by me Samuel Coff Sec Peace

See page 20a -

John Swan (Lieut. John, John), of Springfield & Milton, Vermont; and Ohio, *Licking County*
 born, 1743, Peterborough, New Hampshire
 died, apparently in Ohio, *probably after 1850 census for Licking County, Ohio*
 married, March 8, 1760, Dublin, New Hampshire

Mary Belle (later May), (James, Benson, Millicent), of Sharon, New Hampshire
 born, December 23, 1762, Sharon, New Hampshire
 died, apparently in Ohio, *probably after 1850 census for Licking Co. Ohio*

Children, the three oldest born Springfield, Vermont; *probably elsewhere if other sons:*

Aaron, b. August 4, 1791; d. before June 21, 1831 *Licking Co. Ohio* *son of John, 1825, Milton, Vermont*

William, b. September 24, 1794; *after part of 1835 Ohio*

Patty, b. April 13, 1796;

1 m. or less, the name of John Beard, 1823, Franklin Co. Ohio, probably in Columbus

Aaron Swan (Lieut. John, John), of Springfield and Milton, Vermont *see page 23a*
 born, 1771, Peterborough, New Hampshire

died, February 26, 1826, at 54 years, Milton, Vermont

married, February 6, 1790, Dublin, New Hampshire

Auburn Bullard (Amos, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Jonathan, George), of Dublin, N. H.

born, July 20, 1774, New Ipswich, New Hampshire

died, September 17, 1855, Milton, New Hampshire *Vermont*

Children, born New Hampshire and Vermont:

John, b. March 20, 1798, Dublin, N. H.; d. February 24, 1853, Milton, Vermont

m. Philena Bates, probably of Westford, Vt. *[Philena]*

Sarah, b. March 21, 1798, Springfield, Vt.; d. before 1869 *younger sister Sally m. Stafford Stone*

Mancy, b. May 2, 1794, Springfield, Vt.; d. Milton, Vt.

m. John May of Milton, Vt.

Jonah, b. November 23, 1793, N. H.; d. November 10, 1877, Milton, Vt.

m. Caroline A. Stacy

James, b. April 12, 1802, Milton, Vt. *Monday*; d. September 21, 1853, Iridesia, Illinois

m. March 4, 1841, Fairfax, Vermont, Caroline C. Learned of Fairfax, Vt.

Simeon Bullard, b. youngest child

was unmarried

Riley, b. January 30, 1800, Milton, Vt.; d. December 9, 1893, Milton, Vt.

m. Maria Hooker of Milton, Vt.

Asahel, b. 1811, Milton, Vt.; d. October 9, 1863, Milton, Vt.; unmarried

Sally - m. Stafford Stone

Lieutenant William Swan (Lieut. John, John), of Springfield & Weatherfield, Vt.

born, about 1773, Peterborough, New Hampshire

died, after 1820 census when he was 56 Weatherfield, Vermont - not there in 1830 census

married, April 23, 1793, Springfield, Vermont

Lois Falk, dau. of David & Margaret (Johnson) Falk; grandda. John & Rosiah (Denton)

born, January 24, 1777, Tolland, Connecticut

died, September 23, 1861, Stockbridge, Vermont

Children, five oldest born Springfield, Vt.; next two, Weatherfield, Vt.;

James Howell, b. December 23, 1783; d. November 20, 1861, Rochester, Vermont

m. (1) February 27, 1825, Weatherfield, Vt., Charlotte Brown

m. (2) April 2, 1832, Weatherfield, Vt., Lavina Brown

David Falk, b. October 16, 1800;

1 m.

William Stearns, b. July 17, 1803;

1 m. Jan. 31, 1833, Windsor, Vt.; Sally Adams

Parola, b. May 30, 1803;

1 m.

John Gilchrist, b. July 11, 1803;

1 m.

⁴
Clarissa, b. December 7, 1812, Weatherfield, Vt.;

? m.

Samuel Lewis, b. February 28, 1815, Weatherfield; d. Sept. 2, 1893, Rochester, Vt.

m. Mary A. Jackson ~~perhaps~~ she m. (2) July 1, 1866, Rochester, Vt.;

Chester M. Smith; she then as 43.

Children of above Samuel Lewis and Mary A. (Jackson) Swan were:

Royal Adams, b. Dec. 14, 1843, Stockbridge, Vt.; d. Oct. 10, 1919, Rochester, Vt.

m. April 30, 1866, Rochester, Vt.; Eliza A. Kinsman of Rochester, Vt.

Samuel Wesley, b. Rochester, Vt.; d. April 6, 1919, no 30 - 5 - 18, Rochester

m. Dec. 25, 1873, Rochester, Vt.; Nellie J. Laird. Their son, Royal

Clara, b. Jan. 30, 1893, Rochester, Vt.; of Rutland, Vt. in 1934.

Gertie E. Swan, b. about 1867, dau. of Royal Adams Swan, mar. Jan. 17, 1888,

Rochester, Vt.; George L. Baker, and living in Rochester, Vt. 1934.

~~Eliza~~ Dora George Swan, born about 1889, and mar. to Josie J. Hun-

tington, is another child of ~~Royal Adams Swan~~. *Samuel Wesley Swan*

⁴
John Swan (Aaron, Lieut. John, John), of Milton and Westford, Vermont

born, March 30, 1790, Dublin, New Hampshire

died, February 24, 1855, Milton, Vermont; buried Village Cemetery, next parents married.

Philena Bates, dau. of Moses & Rebecca Bates; probably granddau. Job Bates of Conn.

born, 1810, probably Westford, Vt. *Philena* *and Westford, Vermont*

died, October 4, 1884, as 74, Burlington, Vt.

Children, born Westford, Vt.: *See page 232-*

Alonzo V., b. 1834; d. May 25, 1842, as 8 yrs.; buried Westford Plains Cemetery

John Charles, b. about 1839; soldier in Civil War. *Servant*

m. (1) July 4, 1861, Westford, Vt.; Charlotte Ann Moore (or Moore)

m. (2) Dec. 21, 1863, Burlington, Vt.; Iris Josephine Johnson of Jericho, Vt.

Child, b. April 30, 1812; d. May 13, 1842 as 13 days; buried Westford Plains Cem.

Riley, b. about 1844; soldier in Civil War; d. Feb 26 - 1871

m. August 22, 1865, Colchester, Vt.; Harilla Marsh. *Exp. 6 - July 25 - 1867*

Albert, b. April 1 - 1846; soldier in Civil War; d. Oct 7 - 1923. *buried in Milton*

m. April 9 - 1871. *High School, Milton, Vt.*

See page 24 Children of John Charles & Iris Josephine (Johnson) Swan, born Jericho, Vermont;

Warren A., b. Feb. 5, 1870;

Mary, b. October 11, 1871;

William, b. August 5, 1874; d. Aug 16 - 1927. *Randolph, Vt. m. Elizabeth E. Lord. See page 24a*

⁴
Jonah Swan (Aaron, Lieut. John, John), of Milton, Vermont

born, November 23, 1799; New Hampshire

died, November 10, 1877, Milton, Vermont; buried Village Cemetery

married.

Caroline A. Stacy, dau. of Rufus Stacy

born, September 11, 1816, Vermont

died, April 15, 1863, Milton, Vermont

Children, born Milton, Vermont:

Jane Augusta, b. 1843

m. Sept. 3, 1864, Milton, Vt.; Riley S. Stearns, son of Lyman. Son

Joseph T. Stearns of New York City a trustee of Vermont University.

George Washington, b. 1844; d. July 26, 1898, Milton, Vt.

m. Emma P. Rowley, 1847-1892, dau. Daniel & Jane (Tracey). No children.

⁴
James Swan (Aaron, Lieut. John, John), of Milton, Vt., and Illinois

born, *Monday, April 12, 1802, Milton, Vermont*

died, September 21, 1859, Morrisania, Illinois

married, March 4, 1842, Fairfax, Vermont

In 1837, Franklin Co. Ohio. land deed to the property
from Geo. Franklin Co. Ohio. land had been given to Samuel L. Swan
of that Twp. by Sophia, wife then of Edward W. Paul, and by his
second husband, and E. Lemaitre Swan. There was some
word in Franklin Co. to a Pauline Swan, but when I first saw of
her and to Licking Co. I did not know its significance - and a
brief later search did not discover the reference. - It may be
that William Swan yielded his right in this Twp. land
to his brothers, and that he was residing in Licking Co. which
orders on land Twp. Franklin Co. - At the same time that the
above were signed the next year of 1837, Samuel Swan and
his wife Allina also signed. Perhaps Samuel signed this deed
true, because his wife's signature was wanted, and it seemed
best to make it a joint matter, and because he was married Dec. 1835.

The grandchildren of Ezekiel⁴ Swan, above, some of them, are
living today in Licking Co. Ohio - A Miss Cor Swan in power,
widow, and her widowed sister Mrs. Margaret (Swan)
Bentley, and their brothers Samuel and William Swan.

Living in Columbus, Ohio, now is a descendant of Judge,
and Rockwell⁵ Swan, Mrs. W. E. Benson (a great grand-
daughter, on her maternal line descending from Ann Floyd⁶
Swan, 1840-1909) whom I had the pleasure of meeting with
her family -

✓
Alice L. Priest

Caroline C. Learned (Joseph⁷, Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Isaac⁴, Isaac³, Isaac², William¹), of Fairfax, Vt.
 born, June 20, 1813, Fairfax, Vermont
 died,

She m. (2), Nov. 4, 1866, Fairfax, Vt., James H. Bradish of East Fletcher, Vt.
 Children, born Vermont and Illinois:

Marion C.,⁵ b. January 1, 1842, Westford, Vt.;

m. Nuchl Longfellow of Augusta, Maine. 3 daughters; oldest, Jennie G.

m. Dec. 13, 1884, Pittston, Maine, Will E. Perkins. She living 1934. Vt.

Ellen Rogers, b. October 23, 1847, Jacksonville, Ill.; d. Jan. 21, 1886, Athens, Vt.

m. (1) June 1, 1871, Fletcher, Vt., Whit Chase. 3 children; no grandchild.

m. (2) January 8, 1885, Fletcher, Vt., Fred L. Smith. No children.

(Children) Homer Whit Chase, b. June 27, 1872; d. May 4, 1899, unmar.

Marion Longfellow Chase, b. March 19, 1876; d. March 16, 1898; m. July

30, 1895, Albert G. Smith. No children.)

James Herbert, b. November 26, 1849, Bethel, Illinois; Residence, Athens, Vt.

m. Nov. 16, 1867, Fletcher, Vt., Lizzie P. (Bixby) Thomas. No children

Lester, b. November 11, 1857, Concord, Ill.; d. November 10, 1878, Fletcher, Vt.
unmarried.

Riley Swan (Aaron³, Eliot², John¹), of Milton, Vermont; and Illinois

born, January 30, 1803, Milton, Vermont

died, December 9, 1893, Milton, Vermont

married, Milton, Vermont

Maria Mosher, ~~daughter of Daniel Mosher of Milton, Vt.~~

born, Milton, Vt.

died, Illinois, Jacksonville 1852 or 3, when son was four years old

Child:

Charles Lyman, b. August 16, 1843, Jacksonville, Ill.; d. March 9, 1924, Milton, Vt.

m. September 10, 1869, Colchester, Vt., Augusta Prentiss

Charles Lyman Swan (Riley⁴, Aaron³, Eliot², John¹), of Milton, Vermont

born, August 16, 1843, Jacksonville, Illinois

died, March 9, 1924, Milton, Vermont

married, September 10, 1869, Colchester, Vermont

Augusta L. Prentiss, *daughter of Daniel Prentiss, granddaugh. Henry Prentiss*

born, April 22, 1849, Milton, Vermont

residence in 1934, Essex, Vermont

Children, born Milton, Vermont:

Agnes H.; b. April 16, 1871; d. before 1934. *Clarkburg, West Virginia*

m. No children.

George Hamilton, b. October 2, 1874; Residence, Essex, Vermont in 1934

m. (1) Isabel M. Leach, dau. of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Tague) Leach of Fairfield, Vt.; b. Oct. 2, 1876, Fairfield; d. Dec. 13, 1912

m. (2) April 28, 1911, Essex, Vt., Florence Jane Day of Essex, Vt.

Children, born Milton, Vt., except youngest, born Shelburne, Vt.:

Isabel, b. Aug. 10, 1893; d. Sept. 9, 1901

George Francis, b. d. Aug. 25, 1899

Robert Riley, b. March 27, 1901;

m. July 7, 1925, Milton, Vt., Glenna M. Shoro, son, Kenneth Robert⁵

Albert Carl, b. Nov. 20, 1902; m. *Madelaine Munchiando*

Richard Edward, b. Nov. 29, 1904;

son, b. May 19, 1936; d. young

Isabelle Georgiana, b. June 30, 1907; m. June 20, 1930, Robert Duell Stewart

Charles Sidney, b. May 15, 1911, Shelburne, Vt.

George Hamilton⁶ Swan m. 11 Sept. 22, 1897. Vermont

⁴William Alld Swan (⁵William, ³Gustavus, ²John), of Peterborough; and Lowell, Mass.
born, December 4, 1793, St. Albans, Vermont
died, December 26, 1860, Peterborough, N. H.
married (1),

Judith P. Jackson

born, 1798

died, October 17, 1829, age 31 years

He married (2), 1831

Mrs. Tamazon Stone

born, February 22, 1798

died, June 6, 1858, Peterborough, N. H.

Children, born Peterborough, N. H.; and Lowell, Mass.:

Charles A., b. May 1823, Peterborough probably; d.

m. 1849, Maria L. Hill of Charlestown, N. H.

Maria, b. about 1826; d. 1831, Lowell, Mass., drowned in Canal at Lowell

Isabella, b. about 1828; d. 1831, drowned with sister in Canal at Lowell

Maria J., b. May 6, 1832, Lowell, Mass.; d. probably Toledo, Ohio

m. Charles Steele, November 6, 1853, Peterborough, N. H.

Harriet A., b. October 14, 1833, Lowell; d. probably Haverville, Penn.

m. June 28, 1863, John H. F. Wiers

William H., b. October 21, 1835, Lowell; d. Dec. 20, 1853, Grafton, Ohio

Mary J., b. December 5, 1839, Lowell; d.

m. December 14, 1859, Peterborough, Albert S. Hannaford of Peterborough

Sarah E., b. September 25, 1843, Peterborough; d. probably Haverville, Penn., 1953

m. April 6, 1863, John J. Moore

⁴Samuel Swan (³Robert, ²Gustavus, ¹John), of Peterborough, N. H.

born, June 16, 1791, Peterborough, N. H.

died, September 17, 1854, Peterborough, N. H.

married, September 7, 1817, Peterborough, N. H.

Janet Steele (General David, Captain David, Thomas), of Peterborough, N. H.

born, May 24, 1790, Peterborough, N. H.

died, October 4, 1876, Amherst (?), N. H.

Children, born Peterborough, N. H.:

David Steele, b. May 21, 1813; d. February 1874, Lawrence, Mass.

m. 1840, Charlotte Moore. One son, Albert H.; m. 1866, Helen Churchill

Elisabeth S., b. January 11, 1820; d.

Lucy Ann, b. August 9, 1823; d. June 7, 1858

m. 1840, Charles F. Mitchell. One son, George Mitchell

Albert, b. November 4, 1826; d. August 26, 1845, consumption

George, b. June 19, 1829; d. probably in Pennsylvania

m. Nov. 3, 1851, Abbie Kett. Children: Eva; William; Charlotte⁶

Janet, b. October 24, 1831; d. 1893, probably Amherst, N. H. *Sept. 14*

m. May 21, 1850, Edward S. Catter ^{in P. Hist.} ~~in P. Hist.~~

⁴William Alld Swan (³Robert, ²Gustavus, ¹John), of Peterborough

born, 1802, Peterborough, N. H.

died, 1865

married, June 3, 1829, Peterborough, N. H.

Louisa Fletcher, of Peterborough, N. H.

born, about 1811

died, 1856, age 45 years

Child

Charles A. F.

m. Mary J. Butcher. Dau. Mary Louisa, m. Charles C. Baron.

? Sarah L. Swan m. Daniel S. Bowers, Aug. 10 (or 6?) 1859, Washington St. her 1st mar.
She was from Lowell, Mass., age 22, from Haverhill, N. H. child of William Alld Swan & Louisa

On page 141 vol 1 of Springfield Town records is David Polk
son to William & Rebecca Swan born Oct 16th 1800.
Vol. 2 - page 52 has: Jonas Newell Swan son to David & Rebecca
and Mrs Lois Swan born December 20th 1798.
David Polk son to same born October 16th 1800
William Stearns son to same born July 17th 1803
Pamela daughter to same born May 30th 1806
John G. Church son to same born July 11th 1809.
Recorded By me J. M. Lewis Town Clerk

Montpelier, Vermont State House, Civil Statutes Dept.
Charisa Swan, born December 7-1812, Weatherfield, Vt. child
of William and Lois Swan.
Samuel Lewis Swan, born February 28-1815, Weatherfield,
Vt., son of William and Lois Swan, Weatherfield, Vt.
born Springfield, Vt. on the north
Samuel Lewis Swan died Sept. 2-1858 Rochester, Vt.,
at 43 yrs., 6 mos., 2 days, of hemorrhage in stomach, son of
William & Lois Swan. He was born Weatherfield, Vt.
[Rochester in NW part of Windsor County, Vt.]
Lois Swan, died Sept. 1861, Stockbridge Vt. at 83 yrs.,
10 mos., 4 days, of old age, born Pottsville, Conn., father's
name was — Polk. Two cards, one given her as a
widow, the other that she had been married.
Dec. 18-1857 a child was born in Rochester, Vt. to Samuel L.
Swan, of Rochester, Vt., an agriculturist who had been born at
Weatherfield, Vt. and to his wife Mary A., who had been
born at — Point, New York.
Jonas N. Swan of Weatherfield, Vt. married Feb. 27-1835,
Charlotte Brown. Jonas N. Swan of Rochester Vt. mar.
April 2-1832, Weatherfield, Vt. Lavina Brown. Jonas
Newell Swan died Nov. 20-1851, at 60 yr., 11 mos. Rochester,
Vt. of consumption, was son of William & Lois Swan, born
"Rochester" [?], married a farmer.
William A. Swan of Bethel, Vt. married Jan. 31-1830, Windsor, Vt.,
Sally Adams. [See back of next page]

James Wilson Swan⁴ (Jeremiah³, Gustavus², John¹), of Peterborough, N. H.
 born, February 14, 1792, Peterborough, N. H.
 died, December 30, 1824, Peterborough, N. H.
 married, April 6, 1815, Peterborough, N. H.
 Agnes Nancy Blair (William², John¹) of Peterborough, N. H.
 born, September 22, 1798, Peterborough, N. H.
 died, April 7, 1845, Peterborough, N. H.
 Children, born Peterborough, N. H.:
 William, b. December 6, 1815; d. June 5, 1860, Peterborough, N. H.
 m. September 26, 1844, Peterborough, Frances Kemp
 James, b. July 9, 1816; d. probably Hanover, Illinois
 m. (1) March 17, 1846, Peterborough, Elizabeth P. White. 3 children
 m. (2) January 30, 1862, Peterborough, Mary W. Grant. 1 child
 Anna, b. 1821; d. January 10, 1853
 Mary H. d. probably in Hanover, Illinois
 m. John Kelso White, Dec. 19, 1844, Peterborough, N. H.

Captain John Swan⁴ (John³, Alexander², John¹), of Sharon, N. H.; Western, New York
 born, May 19, 1768, Jaffrey, New Hampshire
 died, June 12, 1840, Westernville, Oneida County, New York
 married, Dublin, New Hampshire, probably
 Mary Learned (John², Edward¹; Benoni², Isaac¹, William¹), of Dublin, N. H.
 born, February 23, 1772, ~~Sharon, N. H.~~ *probably Massachusetts (1850 census)*
 died, January 23, 1853, Westernville, Oneida County, New York
 Children, probably all born Sharon, or Peterborough, N. H., if born by 1800:
 John, b. 1793, *Sharon, N. H.*; d. 1833, *probably Western, New York*
 m. Mary Hill, b. 1813. One son, Albert, b. 1846, *Westernville, New York*
 Jonathan, b. 1802, *Sharon, N. H.*; d. March 1879, Western, Oneida County, New York
 m. (1) Lydia Bradford Butts. Two children; Gustavus; Mary
 m. (2) Laura Clark. One child; Lydia; 1857 - 1875, m. Williams; 4 or 5 ch.
 Sarah, b. d. *unmarried*
 Mary, b. 1804 d. 1836
 m. James McIntee. *No children*
 Samuel, b. 1817, *Western N. Y.* d. *after 1850 census m. Hetty* *unmarried no child*

Jonathan Swan⁴ (John³, Alexander², John¹), of Westernville and Aurora, New York
 born, June 3, 1773, Peterborough, N. H. (family record; Jaffrey seems possible)
 died, August 25, 1823, Aurora, Cayuga County, New York
 married, about 1795, Saratoga County, probably, New York
 Sarah Rockwell, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Rockwell of Saratoga County, New York
 born, July 11, 1777, Milton, Connecticut (family record; July 11, 1777 pub. rec.)
 died, August 8, 1871, Columbus, Ohio
 Children, born Westernville, N. Y. to about 1800 probably:
 James, b. 1796. d. *before March 9-1869 when mother made her will*
 m. Eliza Brown
 Jonathan, b. 1799. d. *before March 9-1869*
 ? m.
 Jane F., b. 1801. d. *before March 9-1869*
 ? m.
 Joseph Rockwell, b. December 23, 1802, Westernville; d. Dec. 13, 1864, Columbus, Ohio.
 m. June 12-1832 m. June 1832, Rochester, New York, Hannah Ann Andrews of Rochester, N. Y.
 Ann, b. 1805 d. 1840
 m. George S. Andrews.
 George Brayton, b. *d. probably before 1869*
 ? m.
John W. d. before March 6-1869 leaving children in will

Charlotte Swan of Rochester. N. Y. mar. there March 21-1844 to
Freeman L. Bush

Charlotte Swan of Farmbridge. N. Y. mar. there Oct. 27-1846 to
George Weymouth.

Charlotte Swan died Dec. 5-1864 at 37. Hartford. N. Y.

Springfield. N. Y. Town Records of Deeds:

Feb. 2-1793 (vol. 1-2. 656) James Hall of Whitestown, "Herkimer"
County, New York, venditor, for 37 pounds 10 shillings paid to
William Swan of Rockingham, Middlebury Co., N. Y. Deeds
a certain piece of land in Springfield, Windsor Co., N. Y.
"Being the Southeast quarter of lot No twenty two in the
fifth division in Springfield". Signed & sealed Feb. 2-1793.
Wit: Samuel Emery, Peter Johnson

May 10-1805, vol. 3-4 (p. 190 & 191) John Ward deeds to William
Swan of Springfield lot of 27 3/4th range & 3rd division of
Springfield, about 6 acres. And William gave and conveyed
deed, to secure four \$50.00 notes. Dec. 15-1805, vol. 3-5. 385
William Swan sells about 6 acres to Aaron Shewier of
Springfield to secure him because he had signed the
notes as surety. But the notes were declared Jan. 9-1811
to be fully discharged, so the 6 acres remained William Swan's.

Feb. 15-1810 (vol. 4-p. 52) Hugh Smith of Springfield
for \$18.40 paid by William Swan of Springfield deeded
all his right in about 2 acres or 19 rods in lot 3, range 5 & 3rd
Div.

The Springfield. N. Y. town record of deeds had no index showing
when William Swan disposed of the above land. I found
without doubt he moved across the line into Vermont
about Feb. 15-1810 and Dec. 7-1812 when his daughter
Clarissa was born, and the latter town record in fact
show some purchase of property there. Almost surely he
died before his wife, and almost surely in Vermont.

Charles Fletcher, ⁵b. 1810, probably Aurora; ¹d. *the 2nd of 1886*
 m. Kate Morris *Katherine North* ¹April 27-1857 *probably Buffalo, N.Y.*
 Mary, ⁵b. Aurora, N. Y. ¹1810 ¹d. *probably Buffalo, New York* ¹1882
 m. William Wilkinson of Buffalo, N. Y., ¹Oct 1-1833 *Aurora, New York*

⁴James Swan (John, ³Alexander, ²John), of Bradford, N. H. & Peterborough, N. H.
 born, January 2, 1784, Sharon, New Hampshire
 died, shortly before June 22, 1812, Peterborough, N. H. (estate admin. begun)
 married, September 17, 1807, Townsend, Massachusetts
 Olive Conant (John, ⁵John, ⁴Lot, ³John, ²Lot, ¹Roger) of Townsend, Mass.
 born, February 19, 1733, Townsend, Mass.
 died, after June 22, 1812
 Children ?

⁴Judge Gustavus Swan (John, ³Alexander, ²John), of Columbus, Ohio
 born, July 15, 1786, Sharon (then Peterborough Slip), New Hampshire
 died, February 6, 1860, Columbus, Ohio
 married, October 14, 1819, Columbus, Ohio
 Mrs. Anselm (Aldrich) Weston (George, ⁵George, ⁴Moses, ³Jacob, ²George) of London, Mass.
 born, December 20, 1739, London, Massachusetts
 died, November 5, 1853, Columbus, Ohio
 Children, born Columbus, Ohio:

Sarah, ⁵b. June 2, 1820; d.
 m. Augustus Whiting of New York City, *October 19-1843, Columbus, Ohio*
 George O. *July 26-1821* d. January 13, 1840, off Glen's Hook, Long Island
²1823 ⁵Albert Jane, ⁵b. Feb. 24, 1823; d. November 7, 1900, Columbus, Ohio
 m. George McCallan Parsons of Columbus, Ohio, *October 19-1843, Columbus, Ohio*
 Albert, ⁵b. *October 7-1827* d. 1845, Columbus, Ohio, *February 4-1845*

⁵Charles A. Swan (William, ⁴William, ³Gustavus, ²John) of N. H. and Ohio
 born, May 1823, Peterborough, N. H.
 died,
 married, 1849, Charlestown, N. H.
 Maria L. Hill of Charlestown, N. H.
 born,
 died, October 31, 1871, Jacksonville, Illinois

Children:
 Mary A., ⁶b. November 12, 1849, Charlestown, N. H.;
 m. February 20, 1863, Alonzo M. Hammaford
 Maria L., ⁶b. April 21, 1851, Charlestown, N. H.;
 Charles A., ⁶b. January 2, 1854, Charlestown, N. H.;
 Carrie J., ⁶b. November 22, 1855, Norwalk, Ohio;
 Arabella F., ⁶b. August 14, 1857, Norwalk, Ohio;
 William H., ⁶b. September 1859, Cleveland, Ohio;

⁵David Steele Swan (Samuel, ⁴Robert, ³Gustavus, ²John) of Lawrence, Massachusetts
 born, May 21, 1818, Peterborough, N. H.
 died, February 1874, Lawrence, Mass.
 married, 1844

Charlotte Moore

born,

died, November 8, 1866

Child:

⁶Albert H., ⁶b.

m. 1866, Helen Churchill

John³ Swan (Lieut. John² Swan) of Springfield, Vermont & Ohio
born, 1768. Peterborough, New Hampshire
died. doubtless lived after ~~1797~~ 1813
married, March 3-1790. Dublin, New Hampshire
Mary McFee (later Mrs. ~~Swan~~) daughter of James & Martha (Swan) McKee of Sharon.
born, Dec. 25, 1768. Sharon, New Hampshire
died.

Children:

Aaron⁴ b. August 4-1791. Springfield, Vermont. d.
? m.
William, b. September 24-1794. Springfield, Vt. d.
? m.
Patty, b. April 13-1796. Springfield, Vt. d.
? m.

Aaron³ Swan (Lieut. John² Swan) of Springfield, Vermont & Milton, Vt.
born, 1771. Peterborough, New Hampshire
died, after ~~1798~~ February 26-1826, ^{or 1825?} 57 yrs. Milton, Vermont
married, February 6-1790. Dublin, New Hampshire

Agatha Bullard (daughter of Simon & Ruth (Adams) Bullard of Dublin, N.H.)
born, July 20-1774. Dublin, New Hampshire
died, September 17-1865, at 91-1-27, Milton, Clarendon County, Vermont
Children: "raised a family of nine children"

John⁴ b. March 30-1790. Dublin, N.H. d. February 24-1855 at 65 yrs.
Milton, Vt.

M. F. Bates
Sarah, b. March 21-1792. Springfield, Vermont. d.
~~2 m. Stephen & son of Stephen & son~~

Nancy, b. Nov. 2-1794. Springfield, Vermont. d.
8 m. Milton, Vt. John Noy of Milton, Vt.

Jonah, b. Nov. 28-1797. N.H. d. Nov. 10-1877. Milton, Vt. at 77-11-13
m. Caroline A. Stacy, dau. Rufus & Lucy. She b. Apr. 15-1807. Milton,
Vt. at 52-7-4. Apr. 24-1816. (Vermont)

Riley, b. Milton, Vt. January 30-1807. d. December 7-1893 at 84-10-10
? m. Maria McKee of Milton, Vt. who d. Illinois (Milton, Vt.)

Asahel, b. 1811. Milton, Vt. d. Littleton, Colorado 1860 at 49. Milton, Vt. married.

Simon, b. youngest child

James, m. Caroline C. Learned. He born April 12, 1802. Milton, Vt.

George Swan (Samuel⁴, Robert³, Gustavus², John¹), of Peterborough, N. H. and Penn.
born, June 19, 1829, Peterborough, N. H.
died,
married, November 3, 1851

Abbie Mott

born,
died,

Children:

Eva, b.
Ithamar, b.
Charlotte, b.

Charles A. F. Swan (William Alld⁴, Robert³, Gustavus², John¹)
born,
died,
married,

Mary J. Butcher

born,
died,

Child

Mary Louise, b.

m. Charles C. Baron

James Swan (James Wilson⁴, Jeremiah³, Gustavus², John¹), of Peterborough, New Hampshire.
born, July 9, 1816, Peterborough, N. H.
died,

married (1), March 17, 1845, Peterborough, N. H.

Elizabeth P. White (John Weaver⁴, William³, Patrick², John¹), of Peterborough, N. H.

born, June 24, 1817, Peterborough, N. H.

died, October 14, 1856, Peterborough, N. H.

He married (2), January 30, 1862, Peterborough, N. H.

Mary W. Grant

born,
died,

Children, born Peterborough, N. H.:

James W., b. January 18, 1849; d. September 12, 1880

Anna J., b. April 30, 1853; d. April 10, 1863

Elizabeth P., b. June 5, 1856; d.

Nancy L., b. November 26, 1862;

John Swan (John⁴, John³, Alexander², John¹)

born, Sharon, New Hampshire, 1793

died, 1872, probably Western, Oneida County, New York

married,

Mary Hill

born, 1813

died,

Child

Albert, b. 1846, Westernville, New York

Jonathan Swan (John⁴, John³, Alexander², John¹), of Western, Oneida County, New York

born, 1812, Sharon, New Hampshire

died, March 1878, Western, New York

married (1)

Lieutenant William³ Frankfort² son of Springfield¹ & Western
born, about 1772. Peterborough, New Hampshire Field, Vermont
died.

married, April 23-1798. Springfield, Vermont
Lois Paulk ~~daughter~~ dau. of David Paulk

born, Oct. 28 to Nov. 26, 1777. Poland, Connecticut & January 24-1777,
died, September 28-1861. Stockbridge, Vermont, at 83, m. 15 years. 4 children.

Children, five eldest son Springfield, Vermont two youngest Weatherfield.
James Newell⁴ son, born 20-1798, d. Nov. 20-1861. Rochester, Vt.

page 25a m. 1) Feb. 25-1855, Weatherfield, Vt. Charlotte Brown
m. 2) March-1832, Weatherfield, Vt. Laura Brown, b. 1805, New Hamp.

David Paulk, b. Oct. 16-1800, d.
? m.

William Stearns, b. July 17-1803, d.
? m. Jan. 31-1830, Windsor, Vt. Sally Adams
Pamela, b. May 30-1806, Springfield, Vt. d.

? m.
John Gilchrist, b. July 11-1809, Springfield, Vt. d.
? m.

Clarissa, b. Dec. 7-1812, Weatherfield, Vt. d.
? m.

page 25a Samuel Lewis, b. Feb. 23-1815, Weatherfield, Vt. d. 24-1858, Boston, Mass.
m. by 1857 Mary A. Jackson, b. 1823, Brown Point, Me. m. 2) July 1-1866
Rochester, Vt. Chester & Smith.

See History of Tolland Co. Conn., 1888, by Col. Town of Tolland; John Paulk
of Tolland deeded land by Samuel Paulk of Tolland Dec. 24-1732 int.
John Paulk mar. Elizabeth Ranton Dec. 22-1730 - 9 children: son David
b. 1749, mar. Feb. 29-1772, Margaret Stinson, dau. Shabdo & Margaret
(Paulk) Stinson. "Two ~~Paulk~~ children were Lois, born in Tolland,
January 24-1777, and others born in Vermont, where he resided, but
died in Tolland, Feb. 10th, 1824." Related Stinson to him, 22-1773.
Lynn, Mass., son of Dr. James Stinson first physician in Tolland.
born by his wife Hannah Stearns, sister of John Paulk & his son,
who were among first settlers of Tolland, Conn. - as was also wife
Paulk, sister of Margaret (Paulk) Stinson.
James Stinson, mar. Hannah Stearns, March 21-1710, Lynn, Mass.

Lydia Bradford Butts

born.

1201;

No married (2) by 1839

Learn Close

1071.

did,

Children, born Western, New York:

Gustavus; b. September 1, 1828; d. 1903, Western, New York

n. 1861, Mariette Copeland, 1837-1890, dau. Charles W. No children.

Entry, b. 1030

Mr. Sanford Bookwith No children.

Lydia, b. 1842 (by second wife); d. 1875; f. 1839

No. Williams. Four or five children; one was Harriette, 1872 - 1889.

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Judge Joseph Rockwell Swan (Jonathan,⁴ John,³ Alexander,² John¹), of Columbus, Ohio

born, December 20, 1922, Eastonville, Oneida County, N.Y. New York

died, December 13, 1834, Columbus, Ohio

married, June 12, 1833, Rochester, New York 1832

married, June 12, 1833, Rochester, New York 1832
 Hannah Ann Anderson (Samuel Jones, Rev. Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, William)

born, July 31, 1892, Derby, Connecticut

died, March 8, 1876, Columbus, Ohio

Children, born Columbus, Ohio:

Filed May 2nd, 1833

June 2-12/15-
7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

(1) Charlotte Hurt (2) Mrs. Mary (Rabston) Stiles, (3) Sophia C. Wainle

Harrold, Andrews, 1. 1835, among 12. 1835, Aug. 21-1835

He is G. Reeve, of CLACKING, Greene County, Ohio. Mr. Alexander Caldwell Riaziz.

Ann Floyd, b. 1840. Feb. 4: d. Aug. 8 - 1912. Buried in the same place as John B. Floyd. and

n. Robert S. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio. June 12-1861

Joseph Rockwell, b. September 10, 1842; d. December 13, 1931. Utica, New York

n. 3406; Town of Utica, New York, April 27, 1870, Utica, New York

James Anderson, b. 24th Sept. 1844; d. June 26-1901. Newport, Rhode Island.

W. June 4, 1895, Jane Parsons. No children

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Joseph Rockwell⁶ Swan (Judge Joseph Rockwell⁶, Jonathan⁴, John⁵, Alexander², John¹) of Utica¹

born, September 10, 1842, Columbus, Ohio
died, December 13-1901, Utica, New York

married, April 27, 1870, Utica, New York ✓
 3 2
 Nathaniel³ (Nathaniel², Richard², Richard¹) of

ma⁷ Mann (Charles Addison,⁵ Abijah,⁵ Abijah,⁷
born September 17, 1847, Utica, New York

Children, probably born Utica, New York:

Sophia W., b. March 30, 1871; d.

7. 11.

Andrews, b. September 9, 1873; d. December 5, 1873

Lois A., b. May 21, 1875; d. 1912

Joseph Rockwell, b. October 21, 1878;

m. *Nathalie Henderson. Children: Nathalie⁵, Emma⁵, Levi⁵*

"Chittenden County, Vermont." 1882-3. By Child. Town of Milton; 1243.
"Aaron and John Swan, from New Hampshire, came to Milton
in 1790 (perhaps 1795), and located in the northern part of the
town on road 9. They resided here together for several years,
but John finally sold out and removed to Ohio. Aaron mar-
ried Azuba Bullard, had a family of nine children, and
died here in 1825. His wife died in 1868 [Sept. 17-1865
at 91-1-27], aged ninety-one years. Riley son of Aaron, now
resides here, on road 140, a retired farmer, while his son,
Charles L., carries on a large farm."

Page 275 - "Since the 4th John Peterboro, N.H. came to Milton in
1804, and settled in the northern part of the town, near
Snake Mountain. He had a family of nine children, and
died in 1830, aged about ninety years. Robert son of John
came here with his father and located near him and
died in 1842, leaving a family of twelve children, six of
whom are now living. Rachel S. M., son of Robert,
was born in 1819, married Hannah Holmes, and has
three children, two of whom are now living, one, Young G.,
in this town."

Business Directory includes: Charles L. Swan (Milton) r 40, dairy
10 cows, and farmer 149. Riley Swan (Milton) r 40 and
farmer. Nelson M. Swan (Milton) r 14, dairy 20 cows & collector, dairy
20 cows, and farmer 158. Young G. Swan (Milton) r 38 1/2, farmer.
Estate of Nelson M., dairy 20 cows & farm 150.

History of Chittenden Co. Vt. by Randa, 1886. Page 640. Town of Milton;
"Aaron and John Swan came from New Hampshire to Milton
in 1790, and settled in the northern part of the town in
that vicinity known as Hardacre's. After living with his father
for several years, John removed to Ohio. Aaron married Azuba
Bullard, raised a family of nine children, and died on the
20th of February, 1826, aged fifty-four years. His wife died in
1868, aged ninety-one years. His only surviving son, Riley is
now a retired farmer, whose son, Charles L., carries on a
large farm." - Milton town record and death of Aaron Swan,
Sept. 17-1865, aged 91 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days that approximates the age
of Azuba Bullard, his wife, who was born in 1720 Dublin, N.H. and

SWAN FEMALE LINES

"Ideally, genealogies should be compiled under the family name only", I stated in my three long Caldwell Records. And I meant to follow that idea with these Swan Records until this very last of May, 1934. Through the generous kindness of Mr. Edward W. Farnes of Western, New York, much of the record of the three daughters - as well as of two sons - of John¹ and Sarah (Taggart)² have come to me, and ought to be included for reference purposes; as well as a few others. And that prompts me to include others that are conveniently at hand. No attempt is made here to have the Swan female lines complete.

Elizabeth³ Swan (Custavus², John¹), of Stoddard, N. H., and Andover, Vermont
born, July 24, 1753, Peterborough, New Hampshire
died, July 3, 1840, Andover, Vermont
married, December 8, 1773, Isaac, New Hampshire
Phineas¹ Parker (Lieut. Obadiah², Design Obadiah³, Lieut. Nathaniel², Thomas¹)
born, May 11, 1756, Mason, New Hampshire
died, August 31, 1821, Andover, Vermont; buried Middletown cemetery, near Andover, F.
Children, born Mason or Stoddard, N. H., at least to 1780:
Ann⁶ Parker, b. February 9, 1781
m. 1806, Lucy Breed
Obadiah, b. April 8, 1783; d. March 23, 1867
m. (1), 1807, Anna Dodge, who died Feb. 15, 1813
m. (2), Dec. 23, 1810, Sally Balch, who died Jan. 15, 1874
Andrew Parker, b. September 26, 1789, Stoddard; he moved to Wisconsin
m. Harcy
Betsey Parker, b. July 31, 1791
m. Ann Balch, who died 1872
Jonas Parker, b. September 24, 1794; d. 1875. Moved to Canadack, New York
m. 1816, Hannah Breed
Litten Parker, b. April 6, 1796
m. Josephine Walton
Zilpah¹ Parker, b. September 2, 1800; d. October 29, 1817
(Judging by the 1900 Stoddard census, probably a daughter born about 1786.)

Margaret³ Swan (William², John¹), of Dublin, New Hampshire
born, October 27, 1751, Peterborough, New Hampshire
died, January 16, 1813, Dublin, New Hampshire
married, October 31, 1771, Dublin, New Hampshire
Deacon Benjamin¹ Learned (Capt. Edward², Deacon Benoni³, Isaac², William¹)
born, July 24, 1741, Sherborn, Massachusetts
died, September 5, 1813, Dublin, New Hampshire
Children, born Dublin, New Hampshire:
Eli⁶ Learned, b. August 7, 1772; d. Dec. 3, 1847 A physician in Danby, Vermont
m. Hepzibah Crouch, who died Sept. 5, 1879 5 children
Nesos Learned, b. April 12, 1774; d. probably at Windham, Vermont
m. May 30, 1802, Betsey Dudley 3 children
Joseph Learned, b. March 2, 1776; d. August 12, 1777
Abigail Learned, b. October 7, 1777; d.
m. December 3, 1817, Dublin, N. H., Jonas Davis
Amos Learned, b. September 1, 1780; d. probably at Jay, Maine 2 children
m. December 10, 1817, Dublin, N. H., Mrs. Polly (Dulley) Daniels
Betsey Learned, b. June 7, 1782; d. March 19, 1830, Dublin, N. H., unmarried
Thaddeus Learned, b. June 19, 1784; d. probably at Madison, New York
m. Feb. 1814, Sophronia Sanderson of Sumner, N. H.

Gustavus³ Swan (Alexander², Son) of Penobscot River Valley, Hamden, Hermon,
 born June 17-1745, Penobscot, White Island. (from record)
 died, "drowned in Penobscot River" after Oct. 4-1813 died of Gustavus Swan Senior
 married. by 1768, perhaps about March 1767

Jane Montgomery (family came in Peterborough History; given name in deeds)
 born, died, after June 35-1807 died, and Feb. 1810 census, Hermon, Maine

Children perhaps first from Peterborough; others in Hamden or Hermon, Maine:

John⁴, b. 1767-8, by Aug. 22-1768; d. August 22-1825, aged 58, Hermon, Maine
 m. May 22-1794, Brington, Maine, Abigail Gould of Brington, Maine

Daughter, probably, b. about 1770; ? m.

Daughter, probably, b. about 1772; ? m.

? Robert, b. 1774-5 perhaps; ? m.

William, witnessed to two family deeds of August 18-1804; ? m.

Catherine, b. 1777-80, Hamden; d. August 31-1854 aged 77, Hamden, Maine

m. by August 18-1804, Jacob Curtis of Hamden, Maine

Ceremonies, b. 1780-1, by Aug. 13-1781, Hamden; d. May 17-1872, Hermon, Maine

m. by August 18-1804, Sally Chapman of Tarnum, Maine

Gustavus, b. 1783-6, by July 24-1786, Hermon; d. after 1850 census; age, m.

m. by 1807, Elizabeth (also called Ketney)

Daughter, probably

Son, Lizzie

Hermon, Maine, 1790 census, Gustavus Swan house b. c.
 1-4-5 = 1 male himself, above 16; 4 males under 16; 5 females

Catherine⁴ Swan, above, m. Jacob Curtis, born Nov. 16-1775; died Oct. 16-
 1852, aged 76 yrs. 11 mos. Hamden, Maine. Among their
 children were Jacob and John Curtis, who both married and
 had children.

Jesse Learned, b. July 25, 1736; d. March 10, 1833, Brattleboro, Vermont; unmar.
 David Learned, b. June 14, 1739; d. 1818 in the army.
 Reuben Learned, b. July 30, 1731; d. May 6, 1792
 Polly Learned, b. March 20, 1733; d. December 15, 1830, Dublin, N. H. (or Chester, VT.)
 m. October 14, 1829, Dublin, N. H., Henry Knowlton of Dublin, N. H.
 Samuel Learned, b. April 3, 1736; d. probably at Madison, New York unmar.

³ Mary Swan (William, John), of Chesterfield, N. H.; Vernon & Brattleboro, Vermont
 born, 1733, Peterborough, New Hampshire. (Captured 1758, Lunenburg, Mass.)
 died, March 15, 1842, aged 63 years, Dummerston, Vermont
 married, about 1771, probably Dublin, N. H.
 William Robertson (Archibald), then of Chesterfield, N. H.
 born, September 3, 1730, Scotland, probably Edinburgh
 died, October 17, 1841, aged 91 years, Dummerston, Vermont
 Children, born Chesterfield, New Hampshire, except Susanna, born Vernon, Vt.:
 Archibald Robertson, b. August 7, 1773; d. A physician 9 children
 m. Polly (possibly Belding?), by 1795
 Margaret Robertson, b. August 11, 1774; d. April 23, 1846, Champion, New York 7 children
 m. 1794, James Thompson
 Mary, b. July 26, 1776; d. 1777
 John Robertson, b. June 23, 1773; d. October 30, 1830, Charlestown, New Hampshire
 m. (1) Dec. 27, 1808, Brattleboro, Polly Clendenin; (2) March 23, 1814, Dummerston.
 Polly Robertson, b. August 27, 1766; m. Jan. 15, 1799, Vernon, Asa Gates (Polly Clark
 Elizabeth Robertson, b. September 20, 1782; d. March 20, 1813, Vernon, Vermont;
 m. Nathaniel Brooks of Vernon, Vt.
 William Robertson, b. April 1, 1785; m. Tamar 5 children
 Abigail Robertson, b. March 31, 1787;
 Adams Robertson, b. May 24, 1789;
 Russell Robertson, b. July 12, 1791; d. probably before deed of Aug. 31, 1802
 Susanna, b. 1794 or 5, Vernon, Vt.; d. Nov. 19, 1845, Brattleboro, ae 50; m. Winchester
 (Newton)
³ Jane Swan (William, John), of Topsham, Orange Co., Vermont, in 1790 (1 - 3 - 2)
 born, about 1755, Lunenburg, Massachusetts, where baptized April 2, 1753.
 died, perhaps Peru, Clinton County, New York
 married, -
 Richardson Emery (Humphrey, Jonathan, Jonathan, John), of N. H.; Vt.; New York
 born, March 10, 1753, perhaps Haverhill, Massachusetts
 died, Peru, Clinton County, New York. Rev. War soldier
 Children:
 Sarah Emery, b. d. young
 William Emery, b. "about 1777"; d. August 3, 1843, Brandon, New York ae 72
 m. Margaret Aseltine of Swanton, Vt. 10 children
 Hannah Emery, b. d. February 13, 1879
 m. in Clinton, New York, Rev. Edward Gould, 1816. 3 children
 Sarah Emery, b. m. Uriah Ayer. Residence, Schuylor Falls, New York. 6 children.
 Martha Emery, b. m. Charles Haxon. Res., Schuylor Falls, New York. 2 sons
 Russell Emery, b. d. Chateaugay, Franklin County, New York, ae 72.
 m. probably Polly Emery 4 children
 Nathaniel Emery, b. d. West Peru, Clinton Co., New York, ae 65
 m. Lydia 6 children
 Jane Emery, b.
 Robert Emery, b.

Son ⁴ Swan (Eustace - Alexander - John) of Hamden and Hermon, Maine.
 Son. 1767-8. b. August 22-1768. Died at Fort Moulton, Me. b. 1768.
 died. August 22-1826, aged 58, Hermon, Maine. buried Hermon. b. 1768.
 married, Mar 22-1794, Springton, Maine.

Abigail Gould (Nathaniel - ...)

Son. August 14 to Sept 25, 1775. (Based on census records and marriage)
 died. Sept 25-1857, aged 77, Hermon, Maine (granstone)
 Children, but oldest son, Harpden, Maine; then, Hermon, Maine
 Betsey. b. 1794 (printed record), Hermon; m.

Sally. b. June 15-1796. Hermon; d. after 1868 and after 1873 census. Hermon.
 m. b. 1820, Henry Miller of Hermon, Maine, b. 1794, Maine.
 Jeremiah. b. 1798-9. d. March 20-1799; d. March 30-1860, aged 61. Hermon & Hermon.
 m. b. Nov. 30-1833. Harriet

Daughter. b. by 1800 census, Hermon; m. (probably died young)
 Robert. b. b. not 1802; Hermon; d. b. b. 1849 (State. b. b. 1849)
 m. b. 1826, New Patten

John. b. December 25-1804, Hermon; d. October 13-1854, aged 49-7-25, Hermon.
 m. b. 1833. Lydia Patten

Nathaniel. b. August 1806; d. September 1-1875, aged 69, Hermon; married
 Daughter. b. about 1809; probably died young (based on census record)

Isaac Curtis. b. b. March 1-1812; d. March 1-1876, aged 64, Hermon; married
 Louisiana. b. June 7-1815; d. May 31-1903, aged 84-11-24, Hermon; married
 Daughter (based on census; probably died young)

~~Catherine~~ Sally Swan, above, wife of Henry Miller; Children, judging
 by 1850 census, Hermon, Maine; ages as follows:
 Solon, 30; Lorenzo, 27; Jeremiah, 25; John S., 24; Hannah, 22;
 Nancy, 18.

John Swan Miller. b. June 10-1825; d. October 30-1888, aged
 63-4-20, granstone in Hermon Pond cemetery, except full middle
 name & birth date. m. Hannah and had at least two daughters
 (granstones)

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 Elizabeth Swan (William², John¹), of Dublin, New Hampshire; Northfield, Massachusetts
 born, 1753; Peterborough, New Hampshire
 died, January 24, 1819, no 93, Northfield, Massachusetts
 married, April 2, 1782, Dublin, New Hampshire
 John³ Caldwell (James², James¹), then of Dublin, N. H.; from 1793, Northfield, Mass.
 born, May 15, 1755, Hudson (then Nottingham West), New Hampshire
 died, November 15, 1840, Northfield, Massachusetts. Fought atunker Hill.
 Children, five eldest born Dublin, N. H.; two youngest, Northfield, Mass.:
 John⁷ Caldwell, b. November 26, 1783, Dublin; d. June 4, 1860, Northfield, Mass.;
 m. February 3, 1807, Sullivan, N. H., Polly French of Dublin, N. H.
 James Caldwell, b. August 13, 1786, Dublin; d. October 6, 1867, Northfield, Mass.
 m. March 26, 1816, Vernon, Vermont, Lovina French of Northfield, Mass.
 Hannah Caldwell, b. September, 1788, Dublin; d. June 26, 1823, Cornersville, Tenn.
 m. November 9, 1806, Northfield, Mass., Annama⁷ Temple of Northfield
 Hester Caldwell, b. July 5, 1791, Dublin; d. November 10, 1873, Northfield, Mass.
 m. October 12, 1818, Vernon, Vermont, Lucius⁵ Palmer of Vernon, Vt.
 Elizabeth Caldwell, b. 1793, Dublin, d. July 21, 1832, Northfield, Mass.
 m. (1), October 9, 1816, Vernon, Vermont, Hester⁷ Mallory of Northfield
 m. (3), October 23, 1827, Vernon, Vt., Jacob⁷ Palmer of Vernon, Vt.
 Arubia Caldwell, b. 1795, Cambridge, N. H., or Northfield, Mass.; d. 1830, N.
 Rufus Caldwell, b. October 15, 1797, Northfield; d. January 17, 1843, Northfield,
 m. January 20, 1828, Marlboro, Vt., Lucinda² King of Marlboro, Vt.
 Samuel Caldwell, b. October 16, 1800, Northfield; d. February 7, 1822, Northfield
 unmarried.

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 Mary Swan (Lieutenant John², John¹), of Dublin, New Hampshire
 born, August 14, 1753, Peterborough, New Hampshire
 died, January 16, 1816, Dublin, New Hampshire
 married, about 1776, Dublin, N. H.
 Richard² Gilchrist (William¹), of Dublin, N. H.
 born, February 22, 1753, Lunenburg, Massachusetts
 died, June 19, 1833, Dublin, N. H.
 Children, born Dublin, N. H.:
 Elizabeth³ Gilchrist, b. 1777; d. 1777
 Elizabeth Gilchrist, b. February 6, 1778; d. January 30, 1843
 Nancy Gilchrist, b. February 27, 1780; d. April 13, 1785, Keene, N. H.
 m. May 17, 1797, Dublin, N. H., Josiah Wait of Dublin, N. H.
 Joshua Gilchrist, b. May 1, 1782; d. May 25, 1822
 m. Mary Geroy of Milton, New York
 Sarah Gilchrist, b. April 5, 1785; d. September 6, 1835
 m. John Goodoll of Boston, Mass.
 Mary Gilchrist, b. April 18, 1787; d. February 11, 1843, Dublin, N. H.
 m. John Warren of Dublin, N. H.
 William Gilchrist, b. June 23, 1789;
 m. Sarah Robbins of Peterborough, N. H.
 Hannah Gilchrist, b. June 14, 1793; d. probably Rochester, New York
 m. (1) Sara Morse of Dublin, N. H.; (2) John Goodoll of Troy, N. Y.
 John Gilchrist, b. December 22, 1793; d. August 22, 1876, Harrieville, N. H.;
 m. March 27, 1816, Dublin, N. H., Margaret Stanley of Dublin, N. H.
 Gilman Gilchrist, b. January, 1800; d. August, 1837, Troy, New York

Orville⁴ Swan (Gustav³ - Alexander² - John¹) of Hermon, Maine
born. 1780-1. by August 13-1781, Hermon, Maine (date based on 1850 census)
died. May 17-1872, Hermon, Maine (date given by great-grandson, Chapman)
married. by August 15-1804, as shown on a deed.
Sally Blagden & Corniel, Maine (likely married to son by John Chapman)
born. 1780, date based on Aug. 13-1850 census (she was 70)
died. after 1860 census and before 1870 census, Hermon, Maine
Children, born Hermon, Maine. Given by Mrs. Chapman and census records
Martha, b. by 1804; d. Santa Rosa, California; m. John Newell. Children
Eva & Rose Newell.
Gustavus, b. about 1806 (probably in probate) (residence unknown) - m. Chapman
son. b. about 1808 (deed for census)
Sumner, b. June 2 to 15, 1813; d. after 1870 census, Hermon, Maine
m. by 1846, Mary Steiner.
Daughter, b. by 1813, (date on census)
Harriet, b. 1819-20; d. 1885, Hermon, Maine
m. by 1845, Rachel Emerson (granddaughter of Rev. Dr. P. B. Wilson)
Allen R., b. 1822; d. after 1860, Minnesota. School-teacher
m. by 1850, Lucy Ann — No children
Rebecca, b. 1824-5 (probably) d. after 1860; m. (1) — (residence of family Maine)
m. (2) — McPherson. Son: Winfield Curtis, b. 1853, m. has children

Gustavus⁴ Swan (Gustav³ - Alexander² - John¹) of Hermon and Argyle, Maine
born. by July 24-1786, Hermon, Maine
died. after July 24-1860 census for Argyle, Maine
married. by 1809, when of Hermon, Maine.
Elizabeth (also called Betsey).
born. 1790, after July 24 (and before Aug. 17, Maine (1850 & 1860 censuses)
died. after 1860 census
Children, only two known born Hermon, Maine; probably others:
Orren L., b. by 1810; d. after 1840 census for Argyle, Maine; m. & had
two sons & two daughters all under ten, by 1840 census
Alexander, b. September 15-1809; d. after Aug. 1838 census of Warren, Maine
m. (1) Oliver ~~Stoddard~~ Stoddard of Hope, Maine
m. (2) June 29-1844, probably Argyle, Maine (deceased & buried)

³ Agnes Swan (Lieutenant John², John¹), of Dublin, New Hampshire
born, March 26, 1760, Peterborough, N. H.
died, August 22, 1815, Dublin, N. H.
married, January 7, 1779, Dublin, N. H.
Ezra⁶ Morse (Capt. Thomas⁵, James⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², Samuel¹), of Dublin, N. H.
born, November 16, 1733, Sherborn, Massachusetts
died, June 3, 1830, Dublin, N. H.
Children, born Dublin, N. H.:
John Morse, b. December 5, 1773; d. March 11, 1854 or 1857, Dublin, N. H.
m. April 25, 1818, Hannah Wallingford native of Hollis, N. H.
Ezra Morse, b. August 9, 1780; d. November 4, 1846, probably Rochester, New York
m. Hannah Gilchrist of Dublin, N. H.
Jeremiah Morse, b. August 11, 1785; d. July 13, 1786, Dublin, N. H.
Nancy Morse, b. April 6, 1789; d.
m. William Parker of Keeno, N. H. 9 children
Mary Morse, b. October 16, 1786; d. October 25, 1865, Dublin, N. H.
m. November 9, 1817, Dublin, N. H., Simon Stanley of Dublin, N. H.

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Margaret Swan (Jeremiah², John¹), of Peterborough, N. H.; Minshopton, Richford, Vt.
born, 1758, Peterborough, N. H. April 21-1797. See *Morison* Gen.
died, June 13, 1848, Richford, Vt., as 89; buried St. Albans Point Cemetery, Vt.
married, about 1780, Peterborough, N. H. December 23, 1750. *Gravestone record*
Sergeant Samuel Mitchell, (son of Benson Samuel & Janet (Morison) Mitchell of Peterborough,
born, April 22, 1753, Londonderry, N. H.
died, July 23, 1822, St. Albans, Vt.; buried St. Albans Point Cemetery, St. Albans

Children, at least four oldest born Peterborough, N. H.:
Janet Mitchell, b. December 19, 1701; d. May 18-1800. *Richford, Vermont*
m. April 9-1801. *Mitchell, Vermont, Carl Woodruff*
Margaret Mitchell, b. September 5, 1704; d. August 29-1870. *buried St. Albans Point Cemetery*
m. *Samuel Mitchell, b. April 23-1785; d. March 5-1815. " " "*
Jeremiah Mitchell, b. December 11, 1703; d. *buried St. Albans in 1816.*
m. *" "*
Samuel Mitchell, b. August 16, 1703; d. January 10-1869. *79 yr. 5 mo. buried St. Albans Point*
m. *December 1-1814. m. at St. Albans. m. Frances Neal. m. d. May 10-1867. 77 yr. 1 mo.*
Harry Mitchell, b. 791 or 2; d. April 1-1824. *he 33 m. r in 32 yr. - St. Albans. St. Point*
Harry m. *Mary Neal, January 9-1817. St. Albans. Vt.*
Sally Mitchell, b. *" "*

John Mitchell, b. about 1803; d. ~~1833~~ 1833. *St. Albans Point Cemetery as in 29th year.*
m. *Jan. 14-1827. m. at St. Albans. m. Eliza Brooks.*

Martha Swan (William², Gustavus¹, John¹), of Peterborough, N. H.
born, January 23, 1771, Peterborough, N. H.
died, October 23, 1821, Peterborough, N. H.
married, November 3, 1791, Hancock, N. H.
Samuel Aild, son of Capt. William (John?) & Lottice (Caldwell) Aild of Peterborough
born, 1786, Merrimack, N. H.
died, December 24, 1842, Peterborough, N. H.
Children, born Peterborough, N. H.:
Son, b. and d. same day, 1792
Hannah Aild, b. 1795; d. May 13, 1832
m. November 13, 1816, John Moteall
Lettice Aild, b. 1797;
m. (1), Feb. 25, 1816, Loren Ray of Lampeter; (2) 1830, John Whitten of Vt.

"Harry Mitchell" of St. Albans, Vt. mar. Jan. 9-1817. to "Polly Neal"
About all the other records call him Harry Mitchell, and his wife Mary,
as do their gravestones in St. Albans Point Cemetery. St. Albans to be met
city. This town left small village is 20 miles west of it in
Vt. which was a village on the St. Albans road in the town of St. Albans (Vt.)

Ceremick⁵ Swan⁴ John³ - Lutan² - Alexander¹ - Son of Harmon & Carmel Maine
 born 1798? by record 20-1799. Harmon Maine
 died, Aug. 20-1860, aged 61. wife, German Pond. married, Sept 20-1833, when wife's name in deed
 Harriet

born, 1803-4 (based on 1850 census).

died, after Aug. 16-1850 census Carmel Maine, when aged 46.

Children, born Harmon or Carmel Maine (based on 1840 & 1850 censuses)

Two daughters b. by 1830 census

Son, b. 1830

Two daughters b. by 1836

William, b. 1832-3; aged 17 in 1850 census

Almira, b. 1837-8; " 12 " " "

Charles, b. 1846-7; " 3 " " " in 1870 census in Harmon, aged 21.

Robert⁵ Swan⁴ John³ - Lutan² - Alexander¹ - Son of Harmon, Maine

born, about 1802. Harmon, Maine

died, by October 1849, when estate administration began
 married, by 1826

Lucy Patten

born 1806. In table, Harmon

died, after 1850 census, when aged 44

Children, born Harmon, Maine

Susan, b. 1827; d. after 1850 census; son.

Mary, b. 1833; m. - Loss

Robert, b. December 11, 1834; d. March 20-1909, aged 74-3-7, Fairport Maine

m. Ebenezer Mills, dau. of Sarah W. & Martha Mills. No children.

Margaret, b. 1840; m. Henry Perreé. Children: 2 sons, 3 daughters

Julia, b. 1841; m. Frank Houghton. Children: 3 sons

Augusta Ellen, b. 1844; m. - David, of Bangor, Maine (d.). No children.

Adah M., b. 1849; m. (1) - Brown & had a daughter, m. (2) - Friend,
 no children by second husband.

John Swan (son⁴ - Gustav³ - Alexander² - John¹ of Hermon, Maine
born, December 25-1804, Hermon, Maine
died, Oct. 13-1854, aged 49-9-30, Hermon, Maine
married, by 1833, probably Hermon.

Lydia Patten

(son, May 7-1812, probably Hermon, Maine
died, July 3-1868, aged 56-1-27 Hermon, Hermon Road (buried))

Children, son, Hermon, Maine:

Eliza A., b. 1834; m. Amos Felker. Son, m. Lorse Kimball and 2 sons,
Montford and Clarence Kimball.

Mary, b. January 30-1836; d. Nov. 25-1907, aged 71-7-30; m. - Hermon

John W., b. December 22-1838; d. December 24-1909, aged 65-1-2 days.
m. Nellie Hume. No children probably.

Elsie, b. 1842; m. Madison Grant

Fiona, b. 1844; m. Wendell Sylvester

Emma, b. 1847; m. Albert Robinson of Carmel, Maine

Llewellyn M., b. April 8-1847; d. December 16-1922, Hermon, Maine

m. April 8-1873, Hermon, Maine, Vera O. Southard

Charles F., b. April 5-1853; d. March 30-1898, aged 45-11-28, buried Hermon,
unmarried.

Summer⁵ Swan (Jeremiah⁴ - Gustav³ - Alexander² - John¹ of Hermon, Maine

born, June, 2 to 15, 1813, Hermon, Maine (buried at Hermon church)

died, after June 1-1870 census, Hermon, Maine

married:

Mary Sencer, dau. of Philip and Jane Sencer of Argyle, Maine

(born, May 17-1835, Argyle, Maine)

died, February 17-1902, aged 76 yrs. 7 mos. Hermon, Maine

Children, son, Maine:

Arzene A., b. 1846; d. after 1860 census

Mary J., b. 1851; d. after 1870 census, when she was aged 18; a school teacher

William A., b. February 5-1855, Hermon; d. September 12-1911, Bangor, Maine

m. Eva A. Tate of Carmel, Maine

Summer⁵ Swan was a school-teacher; like his brother, Allen R.⁵

Robert May, b. Nov 21-1773; d. April 1-1795, m. 1-4-10; buried Peterborough, N.H. 15

Elizabeth Swan (John³, Alexander², John¹), of Peterborough and Sharon, New Hampshire
born, June 25, 1764, Peterborough, N. H.
died, December 15, 1849

married, February 10, 1785, Peterborough, N. H.

Lieutenant Robert³ May (Deacon William² Talbot, Deacon William¹ Talbot), of Sharon, N. H.
born, 1761, Dublin, New Hampshire

died, October 2, 1824, Peterborough or Sharon, N. H.

Children, ~~probably~~ all born Sharon, N. H., and recorded there (except Rachel?)

Fanny May, b. January 28, 1786; d.

m. John Milliken

7 children

Sally May, b. October 21, 1787; d. August 13, 1857, near Holly, New York

m. Alexander Milliken. *See May m. - Darrow*

10 children

Botsey May, b. November 3, 1789; d. December 25, 1814, Sharon, N. H.

m. Robert Milliken

1 child

Barbara May, b. July 10, 1791;

Robert m. John Taggart

8 children

Sylvia May, b. November 28, 1795;

m. John Davidson

7 children

Pitman May, b. February 19, 1798;

m. Sally Taggart

4 children

Samuel May, b. March 2, 1801;

m. Jane Turner

3 children

Clarissa May, b. April 19, 1803; *d. Larndon, Or Larndon Co. N.Y. probably*

m. Capt. Thomas Turner, Jr. *May 1827 or July 3-1828*

4 children

Rachel May, b.

m. Shepherd Miller

2 children

Barbara Swan (John³, Alexander², John¹), of Western, Oneida County, New York

born, April 24, 1766, Peterborough, N. H.

died, May, 1847, Western, Oneida County, New York; buried "Hells Creek Bur-

ied Ground".

Charles Fletcher

born, 1768

died, 1839, Western, New York

Children, probably most of them born Western, New York;

Charles Fletcher, b.

d. 1819

Sarah Fletcher, b.

d. 1862

m. at Western, N. Y., George Rogers

No children

Ann Fletcher, b.

m. Aaron Adams

Jonathan Fletcher, b.

m.

Esther Fletcher, b.

m. Thompson

George Fletcher, b. 1808 - *Children in 1850 Census - age: Emily 14, George 9, Charles 7,*

m. Ellen, b. 1820-1. *[He a merchant]*

Cynthia 3-

Rachel Swan (John³, Alexander², John¹), of Bradford, N. H.; Lyndon, Vermont

born, March 6, 1773, Sharon, New Hampshire (then called Peterborough Slip)

died, February 6, 1856, Lyndon, Caledonia County, Vermont

married, September 6, 1807, Bradford, New Hampshire

Samuel Hoyt (Enoch⁶, Stephen⁵, Abner⁴, William³, John², John¹) of Bradford & Lyndon

born, September 11, 1734, Bradford, New Hampshire

died, November 22, 1853, Lyndon, Caledonia County, Vermont

Children, born Bradford, N. H. and Lyndon, Vermont:

Samuel, b. June 10, 1810, Bradford; d. Aug. 21-1876 Lyndon, Vt.

(Further Hoyt records expected from Charles H. Hoyt, Lyndon, Vt. a descendant)

See page 19.

Season Hiram Swan (Gustav⁴ Gustav³ Alexander² John¹) of Herman Maine
 born, 1819-20. Herman Maine (age 22 in census)
 died, 1885. Herman Maine
 married, probably Herman Maine

Rachel Emerson, dau. of Seth and Elizabeth (Wells) Emerson of Herman Maine
 born 1819

died, after June 1-1870 census. Herman Maine
 Children, born Herman Maine:

Hannah A. b. 1846: m. Daniel Emerson, son of Theodore Emerson. Children:

1. Rachel, b. 1862: m. Bert K. Chapman of Herman, and they were a pair:

2. Etta, b. 1866: m. 3. Peter, b. 1867. Mrs. Chapman has some

valuable and kind help to these paper records:

Peter, b. 1849; d. by 1894: m. Elinda Packyke. No children

Maria, b. aged 5 years

George Frederick, b. 1854-5: m. July 2-1874, Elmina, Mrs. Elinda (Packyke)

Swan, widow of his father. No children.

Percy (or Percilla M.? in census), b. 1857; m. Aaron Emerson of Augusta,
 Maine. Son, m. and has three children.

Alexander⁵ Swan (Gustav⁴ Gustav³ Alexander² John¹) of Warren Maine
 born, September 15-1809. Herman Maine (See "Annals of Warren, Maine," 1877 edition)
 died, after August 1888 local census in Warren Maine
 married (1)

Oliver Studer of Hoped Maine

born,
 died.

He married (2) June 27-1844, to late, Warren Maine

Almira Spencer, dau. of Philip and Jane Spencer of Groton, Maine

born, about 1818. Old Town, Maine (age 32 in 1850 census; 40 in 1860 census)

died, 1, 1908. Rockland Maine

Children, born Maine, perhaps before until after 1860:

Elija Jane, b. about 1833; d. about 1853

Elizabeth, b. about 1834; d. perhaps in 1860s. Rockland Maine

J. m. November 27-1857, Ferdinand G. Smith of Rockland, Maine

Augustus, b. about 1837; d. about 1855

Alexander, b. about 1840; d. after 1894, perhaps in Montana

m. by 1867, Sara H. Russell, of Groton, Maine

Sarah, b. about 1843; m. James, son of Samuel, of Groton, Maine
 by 1877.

See page 16a for children by 2nd wife

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8

Maria Hoyt, b. about 1812; d. January 24, 1860, age 47, Lyndon, Vt., unmarried.
 Maria Hoyt, b. about March, 1814; d. February 4, 1846, age 31 yrs. 11 mo., Lyndon
 m. B. B. Paddleford. Son, John H., b. Apr. 17, 1842; d. 7 - 17 1842
 John H. Hoyt, b. (order uncertain) 1810 d. 1876, Lyndon, Vt.
 1/2 m.
 Charles R. Hoyt, b. about Sept., 1821; d. Nov. 11, 1843, age 22y. 8 mo., Lyndon

4
 Sarah Swan (John³, Alexander², John¹), of Westernville, Oneida County, New York
 born, September 24, 1777, Sharon, New Hampshire
 died, May 8, 1841, Westernville, New York
 married, October 5, 1800, Western, Oneida County, New York
 George Brayton (Yemas⁵, Moulton⁴, Preserved³, Stephen², Francis¹), of Western, N. Y.
 born, February 8, 1772;
 died, March 5, 1837, Westernville, New York
 Children, born Western, Oneida County, New York:
 Harvey Brayton, twin, b. September 8, 1801; d. September 6, 1833,
 m. May 10, 1821, Annie C. Carpenter of Philadelphia, Pa., Town, N.Y.
 Milton Brayton, twin, b. September 8, 1801; d. 1830, Western, N. Y.
 m. May 10, 1830, Ellen Moulton of Reading, Penn. Res., Western, N.Y.
 Sarah Brayton, b. March 15, 1804; d. July 18, 1849,
 m. February 20, 1823, Rev. George L. Boardman
 George Brayton, b. February 17, 1806; d. July 27, 1830, Western, N. Y.
 Cynthia Brayton, b. March 16, 1808; d. May 24, 1833
 m. 1833, John B. Jarvis
 George Brayton, b. May 7, 1810; d. December 24, 1860
 Isaac Brayton, b. June 26, 1812; d. 1832 (Presbyterian Clergyman)
 m. July 1, 1845, Elizabeth S. Boyd, Res., Watertown, N.Y. No children
 Susan Whipple Brayton, b. October 24, 1814; d. January 3, 1861
 Edward Salisbury Brayton, b. March 30, 1817; d. June 2, 1877, Utica, New York
 m. (1), September 20, 1847, Ellen, Sarah Miller of Utica, New York
 m. (2), January 10, 1859, Buffalo, N. Y., Catherine M. Curtin of
 Anna Brayton, b. October 23, 1819; d. November 5, 1861
 m. June 12, 1844, John C. Sterling
 (George Brayton, 1772 - 1837, was twice State Senator, two or three times Assemblyman. Milton Brayton's daughter, Elizabeth Forties Brayton, b. July 10, 1842, m. June 11, 1861, Rev. Wilson G. Parmelee, and their son, Edward G. Parmelee, b. 1875, has generously given most helpful Swan and Brayton records.)

4
 Esther Swan (John³, Alexander², John¹), of Western, Oneida County, New York
 born, May 10, 1781, Sharon, New Hampshire
 died, 1853, Western, New York; buried "Wells Creek Burying Ground".
 married,
 Clift French - Clifton French
 born, Connecticut, 1774-5, by Sept. 23-1775 - (See 1850 census)
 died, 1857, Western, New York
 Children, perhaps all born Western, New York; probably all died there:
 Franklin French, b. 1804 ; d. December 16, 1832, Western, N. Y.
 m. Caroline Moulton, who d. Jan. 23, 1837 No children
 Gustavus French, b.
 m. Mary Harris
 Mary French, b. d. unmarried
 Freedom French, b. 1808 d. 1852
 m. Abbey Harris. 1/2 Child, Susan French, b. 1841
 Henry French, b.
 m.

1860
Alexander Swan children by the 2nd wife: (See page 15a)
Oliver S. L. about 1845; d. July 14-1877; m. Charles B. Smith of Rockport, Maine
Martha Ann. L. about 1846; d. young, after 1860; d. diphtheria
Josephine. L. about 1848; m. Edmund Leasing of Brunswick, Maine
William H. L. January 17-1853; d. Nov. 12-1893; d. diphtheria
m. Nov. 18-1876; Warren, Maine; Martha S. Similar to Warren.
Alba Anna. L. 1855; d. young, after 1860; cause of diphtheria
Francis S. L. 1856; m. Susan 1-1874; Warren, later H. Richmond; Warren
Elijah S. L. Jan 7-1858; Appleton; Warren; died young; graduate 1876
Augustus S. d. young

The above is a compilation from the 1877 edition (2nd) of "Annals
of Warren, Maine" and from 1850 and 1860 censuses, and some Maine
Vital Statistics. There are some conflicts as to dates and order of
birth of some of the children, but I believe the above order is nearly
or quite correct. The 1860 census makes the son William H. born
in 1853, correctly I think; a local 1858 Warren census would make
the year 1854 (considering the month January); and the age in the
death record makes it 1855. I believe, from the 1860 census, that
Oliver was the first child by the second wife, instead of Susan as given
in the Annals. The 1850 census gave only initials for the two oldest
children.

The above Alexander and Clara H. (Russell) Swan had a son,
Clarence Russell⁷ Swan, born about January 1870, almost purely
in Appleton, Maine, who became a merchant in Old Town, Maine,
where he married, October 17-1894, Mabel Clara Rice, daughter
of Dr. Ira S. and Alice S. (Russell) Rice of Old Town. At the
time of this 1894 marriage, Clarence Russell Swan stated that
he was the "son of Alexander Swan of Montana, in mining,
but born Rockland, Maine," etc. Two children (perhaps two
also): Alice Peace⁸ Swan, L. May 18-1899; d. May 26-1899; Old Town;
Son, S. September 27-1900, Old Town. Before 1900 Clarence B. Swan
had moved from Old Town. - Clara H. (Russell) Swan
probably died very soon after the birth of her son.

Joseph French, b. 1816

d. March 21, 1835, Reno, New York

m. ~~Prue~~ Peeter, 3 children: Gertrude, Julia, Albert.

Chester French, b. 1819

m. Jane Incece, b. 1822

David French, b. 1824

m. Dunbar

Maria J. Swan (Capt. William Alld, William³, Gustavus², John¹), of Peterborough, N.
born, May 6, 1832, Lowell, Mass.

died, probably Toledo, Ohio

married, November 6, 1853, Peterborough, N. H.

Charles³ Steele, son of Gov. John H.² & Nancy (Moore) Steele of Peterborough, N. H.
born, January 2, 1834, Peterborough, N. H.

died, probably Toledo, Ohio

Children, born Norwalk, Ohio:

Anna J. Steele, b. November 21, 1855;

J. Henry Steele, b. May 16, 1857; d. March, 1883

Rosa E. Steele, b. February 23, 1859;

Charles F. Steele, b. March 13, 1861; d. September, 1869

Fred. Amos Steele, b. April 2, 1873;

Harriet A. Swan (Capt. William Alld, William³, Gustavus², John¹) of Headville, Penn.
born, October 14, 1833, Lowell, Mass.; m.

died, probably Headville, Penn.

married, June 29, 1863.

John H. F. Wiers

born,

died,

Children:

Carrie A. Wiers, b. June 27, 1864, probably Peterborough;

Edgar S. Wiers, b. May 15, 1873, Headville, Penn.

Mary J. Swan (Capt. William Alld, William³, Gustavus², John¹), of Norwalk, Ohio
born, December 5, 1833, Lowell, Mass.

died,

married, December 14, 1859, Peterborough, N. H. probably

Albert B. Hannaford (James, James,

born, October 11, 1831, Peterborough, N. H.

died,

Child

Albert S. Hannaford, b. December 13, 1860

Sarah H. Swan (Capt. William Alld, William³, Gustavus², John¹) of Headville, Penn.
born, September 25, 1843, Peterborough, N. H.; d.

died, October, 1923

married, April 6, 1863, Peterborough, N. H.

John J. Moore (Letitia⁴, Samuel³, Robert², John¹, John¹), adopted by uncle
born, May 2, 1839, Dublin, N. H., son of Horace & Letitia⁷ (Moore) Butterfield
died, April 12, 1909, probably Headville, Penn.

Children

Ella M. Moore, b. November 20, 1865

Frank S. Moore, b. October 17, 1872

Walter H. Moore, b.

Lucy Ann Swan (Samuel⁴, Robert³, Gustavus², John¹) of Peterborough; Hannah Lawrence,
born, August 9, 1823, Peterborough, N. H.

died, June 7, 1898,

Mass.

1.2
William H. Swan (Alexander - Gustavus - Gustavus - Alexander - John) of Maine
born January 17-1853, Argyle, Maine
died November 12-1922, Portland, Maine, aged 67-9-25
married November 8-1876, Warren, Maine

Martha A. Dunbar (James J. - John - David - Samuel & Bridget, Mass.) of Warren
born April 7-1856, Warren, Maine
died

Children, born Warren, Maine: See Aug. 1888 local Warren census:

Clarence G., b. by Aug. 1878

Clifford G., b. by Aug. 1879; m. October 8-1881, Warren, Maine, Mrs. Isabelle

L. (Maude) Cummings, dau. of Sidney & Virginia (Benton) Maude of Warren

Edith R., by Aug. 1883

Elizabeth Swan, half sister of above William H. Swan, Nov. 29-1857,
Ferdinand G. Singhi of Portland, Maine, born there January 4, 1835,
son of Francis A. D. & Susan (Wheeler) Singhi - The father born
about 1804 in Litchfield, Mass., came to Warren, or Portland, Maine,
where he married Susan Wheeler in 1833. Children: Annie G., b.
about 1858; Francis A. G., b. about 1859.

Mary E. Swan (own sister of above William H. Swan) born by Aug.,
1856 as shown by the Aug. 1888 local Warren census when she was
32. Mar. Jan. 1-1874 Warren, Porter to Richmond of Warren,
b. July 6-1847, son of Colonel John W. and Lina (Robinson) Richmond
of Warren. Porter served in a Maine regiment in the Civil War.
died: Virginia Bay Richmond, b. Sept. 7-1875.

married, 1843
 Charles F. Mitchell
 born, 1817
 died, January 3, 1851, age 33
 Child:
 George Mitchell

^{H. 5}
 Mary Swan (James Wilson⁴, Jeremiah³, Gustavus², John¹) of Peterborough, Hanover, Ill.
 born,
 died,
 married, December 19, 1844, Peterborough, N. H.
 John Kelsey White (John Shearer⁴, William³, Patrick², John¹) of Peterborough & Illinois
 born, July 2, 1819, Peterborough, N. H.
 died,

Children, born Peterborough, N. H.:
 Agnes Jean White, b. November 17, 1845; d. September 9, 1872, Macomb, Illinois
 m. February 17, 1864, Arthur B. Leighton. 4 children.
 Mary Anna White, b. July 31, 1850; d.

⁵
 Sarah Swan (Judge Gustavus⁴, John³, Alexander², John¹) of Columbus, O.; New York City
 born, June 2 - 1820, Columbus, Ohio
 died,
 married, October 19-1843, Columbus, Ohio

Augustus Whiting, son of William and Inoy (Hildroth) Whiting of Westford, Mass.
 born, July 7, 1796, Westford, Massachusetts
 died, July 12, 1873, New York City probably

Children: Bible names 3 births-

Jane Whiting, b. September 19-1844

Amelia Whiting, b. January 3-1846

Gustavus Whiting, b. June 30-1847

Sarah Whiting, b. 1851

m. 1852, Oliver Hazen Perry Belmont of New York City

⁵
 Jane Swan (Judge Gustavus⁴, John³, Alexander², John¹) of Columbus, Ohio
 born, February 24, 1823, Columbus, Ohio. b. 1823
 died, November 7, 1900, Columbus, Ohio

married, October 19-1843, Columbus, Ohio (don't wedding of the sister)
 George McCollan Parsons, son of Dr. Samuel and Jane (McCollan) Parsons of Colum-
 bus, O.
 born, July 6, 1819, Columbus, Ohio
 died, September 19, 1895, Columbus, Ohio

Children, born Columbus, Ohio: and four other children. See page 3/a

Elizabeth Lissie (f), b. April 4-1846; a. Dec. 6-1859, England

m. "The Prince de Lys" "

Gustavus Parsons, b. Jan. 26-1855; d. May 20-1913, Columbus, Ohio

April 2-1858; m. Emily Herron, b. May 28-1856

Mary Parsons, b. Feb. 16-1857

m. William S. Brodie, Dec. 17-1880, Columbus, Ohio

Jane Parsons, b. June 8-1852

m. June 4, 1883, James Andrews Swan. No children

⁶
 Lydia Swan (Jonathan⁵, Capt. John⁴, John³, Alexander², John¹) of Western, New York
 born, 1853, Western, New York 1839
 died, 1875
 married,
 William

Llewellyn M. Swan, son - 5 - son - 4 - Gustava - 3 - Alexander - 2 - son 1 - 1 - son & daughter
 born, April 5-1849, Hermon, Maine
 died, December 16-1905, Hamden, Maine; wife, Emma and son, son
 married, April 5-1873

Vesta C. Stutard, dau. of Gorham and Sarah Stutard
 born, April 24 1855, Carvel, Maine
 residence 1936, Hamden, Maine

Children, three oldest son Hermon, others Hamden, Maine

Nellie M. March 13-1874, Hamden, December 8-1896, Hermon, L.

Merrill. Children, son Hamden; Mary, L. Sept. 18-1897.

Eloa R. L. August 17-1900.

Edna L. L. December 13-1876, Hermon; m. Fred L. Linn, son, Maine,
 son Hamden; Grace, L. June 25-1905; Annie, L. July 27-1913.

son W. L. Linnam 26-1885, Hermon; m. Delia B. Felker, L. 1880, Maine.
 Marie, L. March 27-1929, Hermon, dau. of Willard & Addie Felker of Hermon.
 Child: Willard Felker, L. March 27-1913, Hamden, Maine

Lula M. L. August 13-1875, Hamden; m. Frank L. Littlefield; Maine,

son Hamden; Colleen, L. July 3-1925; Kathleen, L. May 8-1924

Llewellyn M. L. Linnam 31-1877, Hamden; m. 1905, Helen L. Patterson,
 dau. of Ernest Patterson. Children, son Hamden, Maine:

Galen S. L. April 29-1926;

Robert L. L. February 15-1927; d. December 25-1929

Charles J. L. April 23-1923.

born,
died,
Children, born Western, Oneida County, New York:
Marionette Williams, b. 1872 ; d. 1889
Williams, b.
Williams, b.
Williams, b.
? Williams, b.

Janet Swan (Samuel⁴, Robert³, Gustavus², John¹) of Peterborough & Amherst, N. H.
born, October 24, 1831, Peterborough, N. H.
died, September 14, 1873, Amherst, N. H.
married, May 21, 1850, Peterborough, N. H.
Edward Stearns⁷ Cutter (Daniel⁶, Joseph⁵, John⁴, John³, Ephraim², Richard¹) of N.H. & Mass
born, March 27, 1822, Jaffrey, N. H. - Dartmouth graduate; lawyer
died,
Children, born Peterborough and Amherst, N. H.:
Edward James⁸ Cutter, b. July 5, 1855; Harvard, 1877, physician in Boston
Henry Arthur Cutter, b. October 27, 1857; attorney, Danvers, N. H.
Annie Louise Cutter, b. June 13, 1868; d. August 31, 1877 - "She lived beloved
and died lamented". - Jaffrey History
Leonard Taylor Cutter, b. November 3, 1871;

See pages 15 and 16:

Children of Samuel⁴ and Rachel⁴ (Swan) Hoyt:
Eliza⁵ Hoyt, b. July 9, 1803, Bradford, N. H.; d. September 9, 1811, probably at
Lyndon, Vermont
John Milton Hoyt, b. June 10, 1810, Bradford, N. H.; d. August 31, 1876, Lyndon;
m. Estilda Parker, dau. of Nathan; she d. March 28, 1895, age 79,
Lyndon, Vt. No children
Elvira Hoyt, b. March 19, 1812, Lyndon, Vt.; d. January 24, 1860, Lyndon, unmar.
Fremia Hoyt, b. February 23, 1814, Lyndon; d. February 4, 1846, Lyndon, Vt.
m. B. B. Fiddleford. Only son d. July 17, 1842, age 2 yrs. 3 mos.
William H. Hoyt, b. November 15, 1816, Lyndon; d. December 28, 1857, Lyndon, Vt.
m. Sophia Smith, d. Jan. 20, 1873, Lyndon. 2 children
Reaney Hoyt, b. May 21, 1821(?) (order uncertain); d. February 16, 1852
m. Howard Fletcher. At least six children
Charles R. Hoyt, b. September 14, 1821; d. November 11, 1843, Lyndon, Vt. unmar.

William A. ² Linn Linnard ¹ Linnard ² Linnard ³ Linnard ⁴ Linnard ⁵ Linnard
 born February 5-1855, Hiram, Maine
 died September 13-1911, Bangor, Maine, buried Hiram Pond Cemetery
 Eva A. wife, dau. of William B. and Almida (Smith) wife of William A.
 born 1861-2, Carmel, Maine
 residence 1936, Brewer, Maine

Children, son Carmel and Hiram, Maine:

Reinold B. L. 1882; m. November 27-1913, Bangor, Maine, Edith L.

Church. b. 1888, Hiram, dau. of Luther F. & Lizzie (Haw) Church.

Children, son, Maine: Paul Reinold, b. December 17-1915, Bangor;

Dorothy Ethel, b. June 12-1917; Harold Paul, b. April 27-1917.

Maude, died 1933, b. b. Linnard, Bangor, m. 1918, Latham Frank & David

French, b. Bangor, Maine, son of George & Melina French of Bangor, Maine

Children, son for Arthur, Linnard, France: Eleanor.

Harold E. b. March 10-1887, Carmel; d. October 25-1896, Hiram, Maine.

Harrie W. Linnard, m. Sept. 25-1912, Bangor, Lena E. Linnard

Roger, b. March 31-1891, Carmel; m. Edith Church



RILEY SWAN

1809 - 1893

NOTES

The foundation for these Swan records is the invaluable 1883 "History of the Town of Peterborough, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, by Albert Smith, M. D., LL. D.," bless him. This book has a trifle over six full pages on The Swan Family, beginning with:

"John Swan, called 'Old John,' came to Peterborough from Lunenburg. He was the progenitor of all the Swans in town. His son, Gustavus, having begun the Samuel Marston place, went to New York to make brick, and his father, John Swan, came from Lunenburg to Peterborough to live, and d. on this farm. He m., in Ireland, 1st w., Mary McGressin; 2d w., Mrs. Jane Wilson, mother to Maj. Robert Wilson; her maiden name was Jane Bell; 3d w., Mary Olney, originally Mary All, aunt to Capt. William All. Dates of death unknown."

I have just telegraphically and crudely one-finger typed, and hand-written, some 150 crowded pages of records of this Swan family; and these present Swan records are meant to be very brief. But as I type the above from the Peterborough History, the thrill of these active adventurous pioneer lives clutches me, and I hope common sense will hold me true to brief notes.

John Swan of Stew, Massachusetts, tailor, on January 9, 1733/4 was deeded land, that included a dwelling house, in Lunenburg, Massachusetts. This proves that the family was in Massachusetts by 1733 at the latest. On a military expedition to Nova Scotia, William² Swan (John) stated on May 26, 1755 that he was thirty-one years old and was born in Ireland; but a military statement of March 1750 gave William's age as thirty-three, a discrepancy of one possible year. A statement by Judge Joseph Rockwell² Swan, made for publication by 1870, is that the family was Scotch and came from Londonderry, Ireland, to America. If that is correct, the lack of the Swan name in Londonderry's cathedral statistics up to 1764 or 1765 (and perhaps to a later date), suggests that John Swan was born in Scotland. Though the name Swan seems more English than Scotch, and Alexander Swan (John) in 1742 and 1756 married women of English descent, and William² Swan's wife, Mary² (Russell) Swan, married second, in 1764, an Adams of the English line; the universally accepted idea that the family was Scotch instead of English should perhaps be accepted as correct. In Dublin, Ireland, where many English settled, there were many Swans.

Margaret (McGressin) Swan, wife of John Swan, joined the Congregational Church in Lunenburg, December 2, 1744; and joined with her husband in giving a deed to two of his Lunenburg land purchases, on October 19, 1749, her name joined with his at the beginning of the deed. On January 3, 1750/1, when John Swan was given a mortgage deed to a place in Lunenburg that had "Union House and Barn thereon", he was still of Lunenburg, "Taylor". The signature to this mortgage deed was acknowledged Aug. 23, 1751, over three months after a payment was to have extinguished the mortgage, and the deed recorded Aug. 31, 1751. I do not seem to have found a record of what was finally done about this forty-one acres of land. But I fancy John Swan was still of Lunenburg when he recorded the deed, and that he probably continued there a few years longer.

When did John Swan and his five sons go to Peterborough, New Hampshire; as all of them finally did? The son William² was of Peterborough when he married Mary² Russell of Lunenburg, Mass., in Lunenburg, February 26, 1750/1. And William² continued there until after January 10, 1754 when he deeded his contiguous fifty acre lots Nos. 33 and 101 to James Rogers of Londonderry, N. H. The signature was acknowledged in Londonderry, March 4, 1754; and he was of Lunenburg May 31, 1754 when he enlisted in Colonel Winslow's regiment; and again in 1755 when he enlisted in the same regiment probably as early as the fore part of March since the first order was that the men were to be in Boston without fail 25th March. Doubtless William² was still of Lunenburg in 1757 when he was with Rogers Rangers; and April 2, 1758 when his daughters Mary and Jane were baptized

John³ Swan (Leut. John² John¹) Springfield & Milton, Vermont. Licking County, Ohio
 born, 1768. Peterborough, New Hampshire

died after 1840 census. Burlington to Vermont. Licking County, Ohio
 married March 3-1799. Dublin, New Hampshire

Mary McFee (later Swan) (James² Deacon William & Sharon, New Hampshire)
 (born December 25-1768. Sharon, N.H. (Sharon town record)
 died after 1840 census. Licking County, Ohio

Children: Levi Springfield, Vermont, to 1800; returned Milton, Vermont.

Aaron⁴ L. Quaker 7-1799 Springfield; d. after 1826. to 1827 Licking County, Ohio
 m. about 1816. Sophronia Beals. See m. 2) to 1834. Sharon P. Beals. Ohio

William, b. September 24-1794; d. to Dec. 1826. Franklin County, Ohio

? m. Laura ? Laura Swan m. Timothy Eaton, March 13-1828 Licking County, Ohio
 Patten, b. April 13-1796, Springfield;

(? m. December 16-1823. Sharon, Ohio, John Beals. She called Martha, - record)

John, b. 1798, Springfield; d. after Dec. 1826 when of Milton, Vermont
 m. to 1821.

Shelton, b. to Jan. 11-1800. Milton, Vermont; d. after 1870 census. Granville, Ohio
 m. to 1830. Franklin or Licking County, Ohio, Sevilla

Morris, b. about 1802. Milton;

m. Palmer 25-1826. Licking County, Ohio, Frances Wilson

Lewis, b. about 1805. Milton;

m. (1) July 26-1827. Licking County, Ohio, Anna Quiring

m. (2) September 25-1838. Granville, Ohio, Madeline Adams

m. (3) September 24-1848. Columbus, Ohio, Mary E. Adams

Eccles (or Eccles or Eckles), b. 1807. Milton; d. Licking County, Ohio

m. Mrs. Margaret (Bayer) Miller of Licking County, Ohio

Samuel, b. about 1811. Milton; d. perhaps in Kansas

m. July 26-1838, Granville, Ohio, Azina Jones (who spelled Abina)

Aaron⁴ Swan, above, with a wife born in 1794 and two infant daughters
 was head of a Licking County household for the 1826 census. He was
 not included in the Dec. 1826 acca. and that because he was dead.
 A June 21-1831 Licking County land bondman case named the
 "Infants" Samantha and Paulina Swann, their guardian
 Nathan Beals, and another, Sophronia Beals Swan, widow,
 heir of Aaron Swan deceased, in defendant Nov. 20-1837.
 Samantha Swan acknowledged her signature to a deed similar
 to that of Dec. 1826 signed by Aaron's father, and Feb. 5-1839, Saman-
 tha Beals Swan Beal, next her second husband, Edward P. Beal, and
 Aaron's youngest son, Samuel had and wife Abina signed the
 same deed - which deed did not include Paulina Swan.

in the Lunenburg Congregational Church. Perhaps William Swan was not of Peterborough again in time to sign a Nov. 14, 1753 petition; but since it concerned a fear of "some mistakes" about land titles, William might have had no ground for signing; as his father seemed not to have. But March 27, 1759, when William enlisted for what proved his last year's service, he was of Peterborough; and his family apparently continued there until September 1764, when William's widow married there and went to Dublin, N. H.

Gustavus Swan's second child, Robert,³ was born in Peterborough Sept. 16, 1752. The History says that he "began the Samuel Morison place, in the south part of the town, and came to town from Lunenburg about the year 1750, before the birth of his second child, Robert, in 1752." I question the statement that he began the Samuel Morison place, but believe the date 1750 is almost surely correct, because he probably came as early as his brother William who was practically sure not to have started a home, to which to bring a bride, as late as the month of January when he was to be married in February. Was practically sure not to have begun a home in the wilderness even for himself alone, as late as January. Probably William lived with Gustavus in Peterborough before the February 1750/1 marriage. Gustavus Swan's "settling lot" was No. 33, and on Feb. 26, 1753 he was granted the adjoining lot No. 30, making a rectangle of 100 by 200 rods lying just south of the proprietor John Hall's 500 acre farm, and both of them crossing the Contoosook River, but with more land on the east side, for Gustavus was especially, he having only a small corner of land on the west side of the river. Pottery brook emptied into the river on Swan's land. Between Gustavus Swan's south line and his brother William Swan's north line lay only two hundred acre rectangles of lots, Nos. 32-37 and 100-101. At the same time that Hall granted lot No. 33 to Gustavus Swan, the latter relinquished his right to lot 20, and division, to Hall. This lot 20 appears to be the one marked "H 20" in the 1707 Transcribed map of Peterborough, and lies in the southeastern part of town, east of Monument Hill.

Sept. 20, 1753 "John Swan Son of Peterborough (as Called) Taylor" was deeded lots 46 and 101, Peterborough, by Jossey Grifley of Dedham, John Hall of Boston, and John Fowle of Weymouth, all in Massachusetts. Signatures acknowledged May 8 July 1764; deed recorded 1764. This rectangle of one hundred acres is marked on the above 1707 Transcribed map with a "P" in the center and 46 above and 101 below the P. Only one other rectangle of a 100 acre lot lies between it and the town's south line; and it is nearer the western than the eastern town line. The northward-flowing "Hole Slow Brook", tributary of the Contoosook river, seems to take its rise in the south-east corner of the lot. And John Swan's house, where he lived, and died according to the town History, and planted the town's first apple tree (doubtless never guessing it would go down in history, so little do we imagine how far that cattle throw its bones), was supposedly not far from that head of that brook on the eastern side, with the grassy collar hole plainly showing today. I wish John Swan's 1753 imagination could have glimpsed the Morison house of today that would be built on what had been his land, at some distance to the west of the head of the brook. Above all, may he have had without the house, its magnificent view of Mount Monadnock.

Peterborough
An undated petition of a time that could not have been later than February 1753, and was almost surely not later than 1754 nor earlier than 1754, requests Province help to build a garrison house "Contiguous to our Meeting house". It states that "we have been using some means for our safety .. in raising one Considerable Garrison, in the south part of the town, of pretty large dimensions, with Square Logs, Twelve inches thick, as the bearer can more fully Inform." The first signers were: - Harvey (doubtless the minister), Hugh Wilson, Thomas Morison, Jonathan Morison, John Swan, John Swan Junr, William

The probabilities are considerable that William⁴ Swan, b. 1797, was the husband ~~was~~ of the same woman who in 1828 married Thomas Astor; but the Dec. 1826 deed of William's b. son makes it practically certain that William had no children. I think it practically¹⁰ certain upon that it was in Patty⁴ b. 1796 who married John Clark. Patty was doubtless named for her maternal grandmother who was called Patty even in the Peterborough N.H. History, but named in ~~the~~ Sharon N.H. record of the births of her children.

Sheldon⁴ Swan's wife, Sarah⁴ (Swanton) Swille, was born by 1800 according to census records in Connecticut in my census New York in 1840, and she was living at the time of the 1870 census in Granville, Ohio. Their children were: Martha Helen⁵ b. February 26-1838; d. August 3-1855, aged 17-5-8, Granville; Henrietta⁵ b. 1840; m. May 13-1864 Columbus, Ohio. Charles⁵ b. 1836; Massachusetts; m. the son of Sam⁴ & Alice T. Perkins of Massachusetts and Granville, Ohio. There were no children living at the time of the 1870 census. George W.⁵ b. 1843; d. after 1850 census but not included in 1860 census. Sheldon⁴ Swan was a member of the Granville Land.

Samuel⁴ Swan, the youngest of the eight brothers, born about 1811, had a son, Fred⁵ who was a Civil War soldier, and probably a daughter born about 1840.

Leah⁴ Swan, b. 1807, next to the youngest son, probably died before the 1870 census in Licking County, when her mother was living with a Swallow^{son}. She was born in 1800 in Massachusetts. Their three sons born in Licking County were:

John⁵ b. 1834; d. after 1870 census; Civil War soldier; married
Samuel⁵ b. April 20-1837; d. Licking County

M. April 22-1860, Licking County, Thomas S. H. Reid, b.
William⁵ b. b. 1839; m. Mary S. Warner, b. 1849, Licking County.
Licking County: John⁵ b. b. June 15-1864 (from 1870 census)
Edith⁵ b. b. June 15-1866; Samuel⁵ b. b. June 15-1868.
Children born after June 15-1870 census were: William⁶;
Adele⁶, James⁶, Louise⁶, Rachel⁶, Maud⁶, Ellen⁶, Mary⁶.

William, Jeremiah Swan. Later the names, together and in this order, John Steward, Charles Wemy, David Collins - three men, named in that order in the town history, as having enlisted in 1757 in Major Robert Rogers' Company of Rangers, and "killed in one unfortunate moment" at the terrible March 13, 1758 battle near Lake George. A 1913 publication states Lieut. James Rogers of the Robert Rogers Rangers "returned in October 1757 with the following recruits: Chas. McCoy Jr., Swan, William Scott (Petersborough", etc., a total of 41 men. In what appears to be an old record of earlier enlistments in 1757 is the name of "William Swan", fourth; William Stewart, eleventh; William Stark - Lieut., twelfth. A 20th August, 1757 receipt stated the recruits were to be in Albany in sixty days from the above date. Practically there seems no doubt but that some of the signers of the above petition left Petersborough for war service in 1757. Judge Jonathan Smith's "Petersborough in the Revolution" records that Jan. 11, 1758 Lord Loudon ordered Major Rogers to recruit five additional companies of rangers to be ready for service on March 4th; "and the men were to be at Fort Edward, ready for duty by March 15th". "Four of these companies were sent to Lockport and the other stayed at Fort Edward." Judge Smith did not have the 1913 publication of enlistments, and so he stated: "It is uncertain whether the Petersborough men belonged to this company remaining at Fort Edward, or whether they were attached to some of the companies of rangers previously recruited, and had been occupied there through the winter." That is the considerable accuracy of the historian. Since Rogers left Fort Edward March 15th, with only 100 men instead of the expected force of 400; and since the incoming recruits were not required to be ready for duty at Fort Edward until March 15th; there seems slight chance that Rogers had any of the new recruits with him, and certainly Charles McCoy and Jeremiah Swan had been recruited by October 1757. Therefore there seems ground for believing that the undated Petersborough petition asking help toward building a second garrison house was not of later date than 1757.

Also the story of the practical-joke Indian-alarm of some autumn during the 1750s could not have been later than 1757. For the story relates that after the alarm and flight of the Williams Smith family: "Meanwhile, the Swans, another family at the south, had taken the alarm and fled for the fort. Soon after, a younger Swan, returning home at that late hour, from what to young men is a very pleasant as well as important business, and finding his father's boots and clothes by the bedside, and the house deserted, ran out almost frantic, and spread the report that his whole family had been murdered and carried away by the Indians. The consternation was general and intense; and it was not discovered till morning that the whole panic was occasioned by some thoughtless young men at Mr. Cunningham's, who had screamed and shrieked to frighten their neighbors, the Smiths." Jeremiah Swan was probably married about the late autumn of 1754; his first child born perhaps only a day or so before Sept. 22, 1755. The later Lieut. John Swan married his neighbor Agnes McLeod, daughter of the elder Deacon William, perhaps about October 1757; first child born Aug. 14, 1758. Of course it might have been some earlier courtship, either of the ultimate bride or of some other that did not end in marriage; but it could not have been a later union than 1757. Therefore it is certain that John Swan and his sons John and Jeremiah, as well as his son Gustavus (who also signed the fort petition), were residents of Petersborough in 1757, at latest.

A very interesting petition of Nov. 14, 1758, already alluded to, shows that John Swan, Jr., had Petersborough land. And the fact that Abigail Swan instead of Jeremiah Swan, her husband, signed the petition, with her own name, not for him, almost proves that she was then his widow, as were two other women who also signed.

The conditions of settlement in Petersborough were as follows: Beginning with 1721 a group of Massachusetts men petitioned their General Court for the grant of a township six miles square in some of the unappropriated lands of the Province, to be settled under rules made by the government. This was not granted

222) William & Lillian were born in ...
County, Ohio. Births from Family Bible:

John Edwin L. January 25-1861; 1935 residence Newark, Ohio
m. (1) Elizabeth ... (2) ...

Children by first wife: Hazel, ...

" by second " : Homer, Theodore, Robert, Nelson,
Florence, Rose.

Mary L. April 12-1863;

Ida L. June 1-1865;

John L. July 23-1867; residence 1935 Newark, Ohio; unmarried

Acacia L. November 10-1869;

Effie G. L. " " "

Lillian L. February 6-1871;

William L. December 11-1876;

Margaret L. January 25-1878; residence 1935 Newark, Ohio

m. - Nathan had had a son, both deceased by 1935. so
were all the above brothers and sisters except the three
with residences in Newark, Ohio.

until December 1737, signed by the governor Jan. 16, 1738. The provisions were that sixty-three house lots be laid out; within three years from the confirmation of the plan a good family to be settled on each house lot; dwelling-houses to be eighteen feet square and seven feet stud at least, and finished; six acres to each house lot well fenced and brought to hay, grain, or ploughed; an orthodox minister settled and convenient meeting-house built. A committee for admitting the grantees or settlers; none admitted who had not a grant within three years; each grantee to give bonds of forty pounds to Province Treasurer for performance of conditions; if failure to perform conditions, the right or share reverted to the Province. The survey was made in the spring and accepted by the Province June 14, 1738. But at the first meeting of the proprietors, July 25, 1738, only four men were really concerned in the settlement: John Hill, John Paine, Jr., Jeremiah Gridley, Peter Prescott. Nov. 23, 1738, when the first division of the lots took place, these four men had become proprietors of all but two lots in the township. Each house lot contained fifty acres, and was united with a proprietor's lot of fifty acres; hence the double numbering on the hundred acre rectangles. Each of the four proprietors also received a farm of five hundred acres, Farms A, B, C, D; A the most valuable, situated just above, and taking in the upper portion of the village. In 1738 the settler who had complied with the conditions of the settlement received another 50 acre lot. They appear to have been John Tiggart, William Richoy, William Hilly, Samuel Miller, Gustavus Swan, Thomas Turner, Thomas Darinon, James Archibald. Attempted settlement was begun in 1738, but permanent settlement did not begin until 1743.

The interesting Peterborough petition of Nov. 14, 1753 connects with the above:

To their Hon^{rs} Lord Proprietors In Parliament & Elsewhere

The Petition of the Inhabitants & settlers of Peterborough: Humbly Sheweth. That being obliged to address y^r Hon^{rs} hitherto, Shewing our desire to make Application to you for satisfying some mistakes & fears from our Proprietors with respect to the fatigue, we have had in settling here, least a part of our labours should be lost; & our Title to a small Authoritance or settlement frustrated. Further the obligation they required of us upon reception of the Deeds they have given; occasions our suspicion of their Treatment of us so much the more as may be seen under their hands.

And as to our discouragement at the beginning we were to have Sixty Settlers Twenty four of which was to have, one hundred & fifty acres, fifty of a house lot & one hundred out, & the rest one hundred, lying together and a ninth lot, & a Personage, & they also to pay to the first Settled Man Two hundred Pounds y^r annum, for four years.

Now with the Privileges, so further Inform'd, that notwithstanding, we several times address'd our Grantees for Deeds, we never could obtain them, & when we did, that is, some that took them, were not satisfy'd with them because of their lameness & insufficiency, as we suppos'd.

Further being Inform'd by a Copy of their Grant, that they had not perform'd their Conditions themselves, we scrupled them as much the more; Especially when so much is Conveyed away, as fourteen hundred Acres Quantity & Quality to be drawn in Equal draughts to one man, & no mention where it lies, that we know not, but it may be some of ours; that we have toll'd very much for. Not to be tedious to y^r Hon^{rs} we leave these & all our other Grievances not mention'd to be by our Committee elected for that Purpose to y^r Hon^{rs} serious Consideration and y^r Petitioners as bound in duty shall ever Pray.

Dated at Peterborough November the 14th 1753 & subscribed by

Aaron³ Susan (Lieut. John² Van) L. Springfield and Milton, Vermont
 born, 1777. Fiddlersburg, New Hampshire
 died, February 26-1835. Milton, Vermont. Buried Village Cemetery
 married. February 6-1790. Dublin, N.H. Henderson
 Paul³ Bullard (Simon² Glover² Jonathan² Joseph² John² Bullard, N.H.)
 born, July 20-1774. New Spovich, New Hampshire
 died, September 17, 1865. Milton, Vermont
 Children born Dublin, N.H.; Springfield and Milton, Vermont:
 John⁴ L. March 30-1790. Dublin; d. January 24-1855. Milton or Milton, Vermont
 m. Phebe Bates of Westford, Vermont
 Sarah, b. March 21-1792. Springfield; d. Feb. 12-1856. Milton probably
 Nancy, b. May 2-1794. Springfield; d. December 25-1875. Milton, Vermont
 m. Milton, Vt. son, (New River Meade) of Milton, Vt.
 Jonah, b. November 28-1799. Vt. or N.H.; d. February 10-1877. Milton, Vt.
 m. Caroline A. Stacy
 James, b. April 12-1802. Milton; d. Oct. 21-1857. Marietta, Georgia
 m. March 4-1841. Fairfax, Vt. Caroline C. Gurnell of Fairfax Vt.
 Sally, b. August 12-1806. Milton; d. June 9-1869. Westford, Vermont
 m. b. 1829. The Lord Stone of Westford Vt.
 Riley, b. January 30-1809. Milton; d. December 7-1898. Milton, Vt.
 m. Maria Meeker of Milton, Vt.
 Asahel, b. 1811. Milton; d. October 9-1860. Milton, Vt.; unmarried
 Simon Bullard, b. Milton, Vt.; d. Milton, Vt.; unmarried

Children of above John and Phebe Bates Susan born Westford, Vermont.
 Leonard, b. 1834; d. May 15-1842, aged 8. Fiddlersburg; buried Westford Plains Cemetery
 John Charles, b. July 22-1839; d. December 9-1896. Springfield, Vermont
 m. 10 July 4-1861. Westford, Vt. Cordelia Ann Morse of Westford Vt.
 m. (2) December 21-1868. Burlington, Vt. Miss Josephine Chase of Fiddlersburg, Vt.
 Child, b. April 30-1842; d. May 18-1842, aged 19 days; buried Westford Plains Cemetery
 Riley, b. 1844; d. February 26-1871 or later in Civil War
 m. August 2-1860. Winoski, Vt. Maria Marsh. Son, b. July 25-1867.
 Albert, b. April 11-1846; d. October 7-1923. buried Greenfield Road.
 m. April 9-1871. Fiddlersburg, New Hampshire. Lucy E. Lane. Civil War soldier.
 [1850 census makes above brother born; says Charles 1839; Riley 1843-4;
 Albert 1845 and I think their correct. But the records of death record
 of John Charles made in 1855-4-17, which would make him born a
 few days, and the person buried was Albert born 1844. Albert was
 buried in this monument in 1923.]

Capt. Hugh Wilson
Lieut. Thomas Morison
Thomas Cunningham
Gustavus Swan
Design Jonathan Morison

Committee

John Harvey
Will. Smith
William Mitche
William Scott
Hugh Gregg
James Robbe
James Stinson
William Robbe Junior
John Swan Junior
James Mitchell
James Rogers
John Taggart

Thomas Davison
Will. Smith
Isaac Mitchel
William Mcay
Joseph Caldwell
Samuel Stinson
Joshua Todd
Halbert Morison
John Morison
John Leach
Joseph Hogg
John Mcay

John Green
Margaret Stuart
John Stuart
John Morison
William Roe
Thomas Turner
Will. Talbot
Abigail Swan
Samuel Mills
Will. Richy
Poor Minors
John Fargerson
Neal Russell
James Templeton
William Spear
John Smith

It may be that the above petition produced results of satisfactory deeds to the settlers. John Swan, Junior, had signed it, and on January 13, 1759 he deeded lots 22 and 25, one hundred acres, to Jonathan Morison, the signature being, "John Swan Junr". There seems to be a lot 21-23 that comes on the lot William Swan had sold, but I do not discover a lot 24-26, which may mean I erred in copying or have not copied enough of the descriptions. On the same day Halbert Morison deeded 30 1/2 acres 2 rods in Peterborough to John Swan of Peterborough. I did not copy the description of this land in this deed, but

~~when it was sold Jan. 10, 1775 to Aaron Brown and David Stowel, it was described as 30 1/2 acres & 32 rods in amount; bounded west by river Contoosack, south by Taggart, east by Richy, north by land formerly John Morison's; and the deed refers to "the quantity mentioned in William Talbot (?) of which this original was a part."~~ And the sale was made by John Swan of Dublin, N. H., Gentleman; who was the son of the first John Swan of Lunenburg and Peterborough.

But the stories these deeds tell interest me so much that I lose all sense of proportion and time with these Notes.

Nov. 15, 1760, John Swan of Peterborough, yeoman, for 300 pounds, deeds to John Swan Junr of Peterborough, 100 acres in Peterborough, "being the farm or homestead wherein I now dwell & are the lots No. 46 & 100, bounded East on land of Widow Stewart, West on Highway, North on road, south on land of Joseph Caldwell. Signature acknowledged same day; deed recorded July 20, 1761. Though this deed was recorded, the deed of 1753 to John Swan Junr did not have its three signatures acknowledged until May & July 1764, and was not recorded until 22nd 1765, volume 83, page 231, Concord, N. H. That probably explains the reason of a July 15, 1765 deed from John Swan Junr of Peterborough, Taylor, for ten pounds paid by John Swan Junr of Peterborough, yeoman, of 100 acres; lots 46 & 100, Peterborough (same property deeded Nov. 15, 1760). Signature, "John Swan", acknowledged next day; deed recorded Oct. 17, 1765, vol. 83, page 233, - second page from the record of the deed of the land to John Swan.

Dec. 16, 1766 and Jan. 14, 1768 there are two deeds to John Swan of Peterborough; indicating that he had some money to could thus invest.

Dec. 15, 1768 Joseph Caldwell of Peterborough, Gentleman, sold about 100 acres there, described as "being the farm wherein I now live, and bounded on the west by the County Road, on the north by land belonging to John Swan, east by Thomas Turner, south by the town line ... in the easterly part of Peterborough", sold to William Talbot of Dublin (so called), the brother of James Talbot, wife of John Swan, Jr., and the purchaser's wife, Elizabeth Russell, was the sister of William Swan's wife, Mary Russell.

Dec. 17, 1770, Lieut. John Swan of Peterborough (John, son of John) was deeded

37a) Children of Sergeant John Martin and Mrs. Reine (Simon) Swan,
son Jericho, Vermont.

Wareham A. b. February 5-1870.

Mary b. October 11-1871.

Wallace Homer b. August 5-1877; d. August 16-1939, Brandon, Vermont,
aged 55 yrs. 11 days; m. Elizabeth L. Ford, or Alice Ford, b. about
1879, Leicester or Salisbury, Vermont. Lincoln, Vermont.
Frederick W. b. about 1898, Salisbury, Vt.; m. Mary 4-1925, Brandon, Vt.
Anna E. Larue m. October 14-1925.

Mildred M. b. about 1902, Brandon; m. Nov. 4-1923, Brandon, Vt.

Walter S. Tarble.

Pearl 7th child, b. about 1908; m. April 30-1927, Brandon, Wallace A. Hall.
Doris Mae 6th child, b. May 28-1910, Brandon, Vt.

Sally Swan (sister of John Swan) of Westford, Vermont
(son, August 12-1896, Westford, Vermont)
died June 9-1889, Westford, Vermont, aged 62-7-28
married.

Stanford Stone son of John & Frank Stone; married Bernice & Susan Stone
son, July 9-1834, Westford, Vermont
died March 7-1880.

Children from Westford, Vt.:

Sarah Stone, b. June 15-1829; d. October 1-1830

Bail " b. March 23-1831; d. Sept. 11-1831

Sarah " b. Sept. 18-1832; d. Feb. 3-1833

Simon " b. 1839-40; m. Son & perhaps other children

Mariette E. " b. 1841-2; m. 1861, Harmon B. Rockwood, four children

James " b. 1843-4; m.

Henry " b. 1845-6; m. Sons: Port; —;

"Land in Hon. mark Wentworth Patent Joyning upon the half moon pond" by George McClungo. And March 21, 1770 "John Swan Junr of Peterborough, Gentlemen," was deeded lot No. 5 in 4th range in North the Neck (Dublin), N. H. And in January 1772 Peterborough elected "Lieut. John Swan" a surveyor. So apparently John Swan, Junior, of Peterborough, was made a lieutenant prior to March 21, 1770, which gave him the right to be styled "Gentleman" in legal papers.

August 12, 1771 "I John Swan Jr of Peterborough .. Gentlemen", for 150 pounds paid by Benjamin Hear Gentlemen Charles Barret & William Shattuck yeoman all of New Ipswich, N. H., deed lot 46 & 100, one hundred acres, bounds "to wit East on No 2, west on 49, South on Forty five & its high No", North on 47 and 32. Signature acknowledged next day; deed recorded Feb. 3, 1773, Dublin. From the two deeds later given for this land, I think it is positively certain that the three New Ipswich purchasers had no intention of occupying the land; that it was practically a deed to secure a loan of money and that the land continued in the occupation of the Swans. The next deed suggests that the three purchasers made no attempt to dispose of the land until after the death of John Swan, Jr., and administration on whose estate was granted (Jan. 30, 1783) certainly after the death of John Swan, Sr.

Sept. 25, 1784 "We Benjamin Hear Gent, Charles Barret Gent, & William Shattuck Yeoman all of New Ipswich", N. H., for 300 pounds paid by Matthew Wallace of Peterborough Gent deed a tract in said Peterborough, "2 in Lot Number Forty Six & one hundred & eight & contains one hundred acres more or less bounded as follows viz. East on Lot Number two; west on forty nine; South on forty five its high Number North on Forty seven & Thirty two Necessary Roads to be allowed on sd lots being the premises Survey'd to us by John Swan of late of sd Peterborough by his Deed dated the twelfth Day of August Anno Domini 1771 & Recorded 140; 1 Folio; 219 References thereto being; and will more fully appear" .. this 25 day of Sept^r 1784. Wit: The Barretts Ju^r John Shattuck; signatures same, same day; deed recorded Nov. 12, 1784 (V. 14, p. 46, Dublin).

January 3, 1788 "We William Shattuck, Insolventman, Benjamin Hear, Gentlemen & Charles Barret Requir^r all of New Ipswich, N. H., for 500 pounds paid by Samuel Horrocks of Peterborough, Insolventman, deed lots 46 and 100, containing 100 acres, in Peterborough; bounds east on lot 2; west on lot 49; south on "45 & high number", north on 47 and 32, second division on Discharge lot. With all the buildings "being the farm on which Matthew Wallace Requir^r now lives and was taken by us in part satisfaction of an execution which issued on a Judgment we obtained against the said Wallace as by the levy and return of said execution will more fully appear" we saving to said Wallace .. right in equity to redeem. Signatures same, same day; deed recorded Dec. 16, 1788. All this regarding the Peterborough home place of John Swan, and of his son Lieut. John Swan. And this the only son who survived the father. The two soldier sons Jeremiah and William died as soldiers in the French and Indian War in 1760 and 1762. The sons Gustavus and Alexander both in 1760. And the Revolutionary War soldier son Lieut. John in 1784; possibly but I think with small probability, the year the father may have died.

Dec. 24, 1763 John Swan, Junior, of Peterborough, bought two lots in Peterborough Slip (in 1767 incorporated as Dublin), of Abel Lawrence. June 13, 1774 "I John Swan junior of Peterborough .. Gentlemen" for 50 pounds deed to Josiah Crosby of Amherst, N. H., yeoman, lot 24 in 6th range, about 120 acres, in "Peterborough Slip (so called)"; signed "John Swan Jr". This proves that John Swan, Jr., was then alive. Also proves that the son was still of Peterborough; but between that date and January 20, 1775 he had moved to Dublin, N. H., as the land he had bought there, lot 5 in 4th range, March 21, 1770. May 1, 1777 John Swan of Dublin, N. H., Gentlemen deeds Peterborough Slip land, and acknowledges his signature Jan. 7, 1773. And again, Jan. 9, 1770, John Swan of Dublin, Gentlemen, deeds more land in Peterborough Slip. These deeds show that Lieut. John Swan had land in Peterborough Slip, the territory just south of Peterborough that sent

352) Children of Susan Newell⁴ Swan, 1798-1851, Rochester, Vermont;
Charlotte⁵ L. January 25-1832, Rochester, Vt. by the 1st wife J. d. March 2-1857,
Rochester, Vt., aged 54-1-13. She m. March 31-1854, Rochester, Vt.
Truman L. Bush. Child: Elvora Augusta Bush, L. August 7-1864
Rochester, Vt.; m. April 27-1886, Rochester, Vt. to L. E. Eberster (L. Smiley,
Iowa), and their son, Leon Adolph Eberster, L. 1891-2, Orange, Mass.,
m. July 5-1930, Newport, Vt. Laura Louise Belows.
Henry C. L. 1840 (by 2nd wife), d. after 1855 Vermont

Children of Samuel Lewis⁴ and Mary L. (Ackman) Swan, m. Vermont.
Royal? died in infancy
Royal Adams, L. December 14-1843, Stockbridge, Vt.; d. October 10-1919
Rochester, Vt.; m. April 30-1866, Rochester, Vt., Eliza A. Kingman,
dau. of Malcolm Dura & Sarah L. (Whitney) Kingman of Rochester.
She L. July 14-1876, Rochester, Vt.; d. March 8-1919, Rochester, Vt.
Child: Lydia Estlin, L. 1867, Rochester; m. January 19-1888, Rochester,
George L. Baker and they have two daughters. Flanders, Rochester, Vt.
Samuel Wesley, L. December 18-1857, Rochester; d. June 6-1919,
m. December 25-1878, Rochester, Fannie L. Laird. Children, born Rochester, Vt.:
Laura George⁶ L. March 15-1880; m. Fannie Lane Huntington, m. 1894-5.
Children given below.
Glen Royal, L. January 30-1883; m. December 28-1911, Rochester, Vt.,
Rosa Belle Webster. Children: 1. L. Leona Mary?
L. May 14-1917, Rochester, Vt.

Children of Laura George and Fannie Lane (Huntington) Swan:
Nora Mary? m. November 27-1924, Albee, Vt.
Wesley Franklin, L. September 27-1916, Rochester, Vermont
Soul, L. June 18-1919; d. June 27-1919. " "
Rodney George, L. February 19-1922, Bethel, "
Royal Edwin, L. June 13-1924, Rochester, "
Orline Nettie, L. July 10-1927. " "
Joyce Etta (8th child), L. Sept 2-1929, Springfield, Vt.; d. May 5-1930.

various petitions for varied incorporation. The land that he owned in Peterborough Slip gave Lieut. John Swan of Peterborough a right to sign these petitions. One of these petitions was dated April 18, 1774, and one of its Peterborough signers was John Swan Junr. One of its Peterborough Slip signers was John Swan, (whose name was often signed and written in Peterborough Slip town records as "Jⁿ Swan"), who had bought land there, and who was the son of Alexander. There was also a May 27, 1777 petition from Peterborough Slip for incorporation with Peterborough, and among the sixteen signers were Jⁿ Swan and John Swan Junr. There can be no question that the first of these was John³ (Alexander); and apparently equally no question but that the second was Lieut. John² Swan of Dublin, but whose proved ownership of Peterborough Slip land gave him the right to sign. This being true, it seems as though the fact that Alexander was a Peterborough Slip (which was practically though not legally a part of Peterborough) would add the "Junr" to his name, as he did not need to in public since he was the only John Swan in Dublin except his ten or eleven year old son, and that that implies that his father was still living. - Doubtless if the Peterborough church records had not been burned about 1771, if I remember correctly, we should know both dates of death and marriage that we now lack.

These are some of the pertinent deeds. One of April 1, 1756 from John Willson alias Bell and Robert Willson both of "North Town" (Tremont), Mass., and Gustavus Swan of Peterborough, N. H., "Sole and Joint", highest and sole heirs of Robert Bell, late of Londonderry, N. H., Taylor deceased, proves that John Swan's second marriage came after the date of that deed. A Dec. 20, 1760 deed shows that Robert Willson was then of Peterborough, and since that means that both her children were living there then, probably John (Bell) Willson was also there. But whether then married to John Swan there is nothing to show.

Gustavus Swan of Peterborough, N. H., Farmer, for 30 pounds paid by John Canoll of Tremont, Mass., deeded 100 acres, lots 22 & 10; deed undated but signature same, 11 Mass., March 2, 1752. Thomas V. 1761 Bell, New deeded 675 acres in Monmouth Co., N. J. (Spartan) to Gustavus Swan of Peterborough, Bridenbaker, N. H. John Swan Junr, Small Could Junr. Sept. 28, 1753 Gustavus Swan of Peterborough is deeded 100 acres in southeast corner of Peterborough by John Hill of Boston. Sig. same, May 20, 1753; deed recorded Sept. 1762. Vol. 10, 1760 Gustavus Swan of Peterborough, Bridenbaker, deeds half his Stoddard purchase to Robert Willson of Peterborough.

Dec. 23, 1773 Isabel Swan petitioned to the Judge of Probate of Willis: "It is now near about six years since my husband Gustavus Swan died, & no administration has been taken on his Estate - I am loathe to take the trouble of administering myself and should like it as a favor if you would grant it to my eldest son William Swan". This was done, and a committee of five named to set off to Isabel her dower. The dower report gave the widow Awnble Land, Rising Land that for boundary began at a maple tree on the bank of the river, Pasture Land that began at "David Steele Line at the west side of the highway", Wood Land that extended to the river. In the House the widow was to have the west end, one-third the collar, privilege of the wood yard and well, the east scaffold of the Barn, with the southwesterly Trap & Privilege in the Floorway. Inventory included 100 acres of land with house and barn.

In 1753 a petition asked for Peterborough incorporation, and it was granted Jan. 17, 1750, and the first town meeting held March 1, 1750. At this meeting, "the Charter being read and the meeting being opened John Farrington was chosen town clerk and then the select men chosen were as followeth Hugh Willson Thomas Marlson Jonathan Marlson Junr Joseph Caldwell & John Swan Junr were the select men that were chosen by vote." This connects with the time when Alexander Swan went to Peterborough; for on page 55 of the town records is the following: "Alexander Swan Taylor being in town when the town was incorporated & never being an inhabitant in any other town since, claims the right of an Inhabitant

Chief Justice Joseph Rockwell⁵ Swan Jonathan⁴ Sergeant John³ Alexander² John¹ of Columbus Ohio
 born, December 25-1822, Unionville, Dutchess County, New York
 died, December 18-1884, Columbus, Ohio

married, June 12-1832, Rochester, New York

Hannah Ann⁷ Andrews (Anna James⁶ Rev. Samuel⁵ Samuel⁴ Samuel³ Samuel² William¹)
 born, July 31-1802, Derry, Connecticut
 died, March 8-1876, Columbus, Ohio

Children, born Columbus, Ohio:

Frank, ⁶ b. May 2-1833; d. June 9-1875, Stamford, Connecticut

m(1) by 1864, Charlotte, Hart, son of Joseph & Annina, Ohio

m(2) September 5-1872, Robert, Derry, Conn. Mary Ann (Patsy) Steele

m(3) June 30-1888 Stamford, Connecticut, Sophia C. Umble

Maryette, b. 1835; d. 1837, aged 2 yrs.

Maryette Andrews, b. January 9-1838; d. August 21-1885, Cincinnati, Ohio

J. m. C. b. 9-1862, Columbus, Ohio, Alexander Caldwell Nease

Ann Floyd, b. February 4-1840; d. July 9-1899, New York, New York

m. June 12-1861, Columbus, Ohio, Captain Robert Swanton Smith

Joseph Rockwell, b. September 10-1842; d. December 13-1901, Utica, New York

m. April 27-1870, Utica, New York, Emma Parson

James Andrews, b. September 15-1844; d. June 25-1931, New York, Rhode Island

m. June 4-1885, Columbus, Ohio, Jane Parsons. no children.

Charles Fletcher⁵ Swan Jonathan⁴ Sergeant John³ Alexander² John¹)

born, 1810; Aurora, Cayuga County, New York, probably

died, January 3-1886.

married, April 27-1859, Farmfield, Pennsylvania, probably

Katharine Morris (Joseph Rockwell⁷ Isaac⁶ Samuel⁵ Samuel⁴ Samuel³ Samuel² William¹)

born, March 1-1840; Blairburg, Perry County, Pennsylvania, m. 1861

died.

Children:

Alfred Morris, b. May 29-1860; d. March 18-1905, 9 m.

Mary, b. May 20-1862; m. December 27-1888, J. H. Thompson, of the U.S. Army

Eliza, b. John B., b. June 14-1870; m. Edgar Morris, b. March 5-1891.

Charles Joseph, b. September 25-1864;

m. June 12-1895, Chicago, Illinois, Elizabeth Washburn

in St town of Peterborough in ye Province of New Hampshire & c -- " It seems this record could not have been made before 1768; nor much if any later. On the first-page index of the town records is the statement that: "Gustavus Swan's Children recorded 1766"; and they are so recorded on page 34, seemingly with a slip in the recording of one of them, Elizabeth, whose record follows immediately after the above statement about Alexander Swan. It is clear from the form of the statement about Alexander that while he counted himself a citizen of Peterborough, and was clearly accepted as such, that he had been away from the town so much, probably at his work as a tailor, that it behooved him to have this legal record made. He was of Newport, Rhode Island, for at least the period 1744-1749, probably longer; of Lancaster, Massachusetts, in 1756 at the time of his second marriage there; and apparently he came to Peterborough only about the time of its incorporation the first of 1760. His going so early to Newport, and marrying and remaining there, his marriage there and the births of four children on the Newport town records, is of marked interest. It gives one an impression that he was perhaps more content and adapted to town life than to country life. It helps the query whether the family had not come from Dublin, Ireland, one of the considerable number of Swans there; and whether they were not more apt to have been of English ancestry than Scotch, as I found the ~~Swan~~ Dublin soldiers were. His two marriages to women of the English race; one the Father's Son, for the probable ancestry of the first wife, and the Stiles Son, for the known ancestry of the second wife. He was the only son, apparently, trained to the father's trade of tailoring and was the first son married; which both give the impression that he may indeed have been the first born instead of Gustavus; but probably their ages were close whichever way it was. But I fancy Alexander was lost at home in a pioneer Peterborough than either his soldier or farmer and trading brothers, - but noting the military instinct in at least three of the four: William, John, and Jeremiah.

Alexander Swan was the third signer to a Sept. 2, 1767 petition for a county west of the Merrimac River; Gustavus Swan the eleventh. Dec. 23, 1767, Alexander Swan of Peterborough, Taylor, gave a note for two pounds, 15 shillings, 15 pence, made out at Portsmouth, to a physician of Lancaster, Mass., named John Taylor. Alexander Swan's signature to the note is plainly and handsomely written. The note was unpaid, and a case against him, to collect the note, was applied for in 1768 and hearing set for Aug. 24, 1768. I do not have a record of the trial of the case. Without much doubt the note implies a bill for the physician's attendance when there was sickness in Alexander's family, perhaps his own, for a Jan. 8, 1768 Peterborough record regarding Alexander's notes and possibly helping him, implies his ill health, and he died that year certainly before Dec. 5, probably some time before.

The following deed was a grant of Jaffrey land to Alexander Swan's oldest child; June 2, 1763, Robert Royce of Londonderry, N. H., deeded to "John Swan ye 3^d of Peterborough", 100 acres, lot 21 in the 6th range in Middle Roadneck No. 2 (later Jaffrey), to settle and improve, part of "original Right of Peter Powers". Wit.: Joseph Caldwail, John Swan, Junr. He was to be married on the 20th of the next month, July; and would be twenty years old on the 25th of the next month, August. The marriage proved a very happy union that lasted over seventy-one years; and their deaths were less than six months apart.

The natural guess is that young John and Sarah (Taggart) Swan went at once after their July 26, 1763 marriage to the 100 acres John had bought the month before "to settle and improve". But to get a home ready in the wilderness in so short a time may have been unnecessary and they may have remained in Peterborough a year or so on their first child, Elizabeth, here born there, June 25, 1764. The records of descendants in Westville showed that the son John was born in Jaffrey, May 19, 1763. And the old Jaffrey History shows in its quoted list of the few March 10, 1763 settlers, that John Swan was on Draught 11. The Jaffrey map shows the location, way on the east side, probably

Frank⁶ Swan (Ch¹ Justice Southwell Jonathan⁴ - Legant John³ - Swander² -
 Tom, May 2-1833, Columbus, Ohio
 died, June 9-1915, Stamford, Connecticut
 married (1) by 1864, Cincinnati, Ohio, perhaps
 Charlotte Hart

Tom.

died, after being divorced.

He married (2) September 5-1872, S. Ct. Illinois
 Mrs. Mary Elvira Palmer Steele, dau. of Frank and Salina (Trice)
 Keston, widow of Dr. Henry Sherwood Steele
 Tom, August 28-1839, Rochester, New York
 died, May 31-1887, Stamford, Connecticut

He married (3) June 20-1888, Stamford, Connecticut

Sophia C. Winkle, dau. of Henry & Margaret (Eliza) Winkle of New Haven
 Tom, March 6-1848, New Haven, Connecticut
 died, February 4-1898, Stamford, Connecticut
 Child of the second wife, and the only child.

Joseph Rockwell⁷, b. August 3-1878, S. Ct. Illinois
 1936, a lawyer in New York City, residence Stamford, Connecticut
 m. June 8-1899, Stamford, Connecticut

Theodora⁸ Davenport⁸ James B. Theodor⁶ - David⁵ & Abraham⁴
 Rev. Sam³ - Wm² - Rev. Sam¹ of New Haven, Connecticut of
 Stamford, Connecticut, and Tom Ten March 7-1874.

Children of above Joseph Rockwell⁷ and Theodora (Davenport) Swan,
 Tom Stamford, Connecticut:

Joseph Rockwell⁸, b. November 16-1908; m. June 7-1934,
 Stamford, Connecticut. Same Montanians of Stamford,
 Tom, February 21-1914, Norwalk, Connecticut, dau. of
 Fletcher H. Montanians of Stamford, Connecticut.

John Davenport⁹, b. July 4-1914, Princeton University student

not far from the present village of East Jaffrey. The town was laid out regularly; ten ranges run east and west with numbering beginning on the north side; ~~subdivided into~~ 22 equal-sized lots in each range, with numbering beginning on the west side; a checkerboard in effect. So the middle line of the town running east and west would be the line between ranges 5 and 6; and the eastern line of lots would bear the number 22. John² Swan was in the line of lots just west of lot 22, and his northern boundary was the middle range line between ranges 5 and 6. The Contoocook river enters Jaffrey at the northeast corner of lot 22 in the 5th range, and touches the northern side of lot 21 in the 6th range, John Swan's lot. The railroad between East Jaffrey and Peterborough is rather close to the river. "Cheshire Hills" is in lot 20, range 7. A "pond" and East Jaffrey appear to be in range 7, lots 13 and 12 and 11, with a bit in lot 20. Perhaps it is in Keene, N. H., that I found a statement that this John Swan also owned lot 6 in the 4th range, and lot 5 in the 5th range. May 7, 1750 a Jaffrey petition about the abolitioner's lot was signed by John Swan.

The only infant death in the family of Samuel and Sarah (Daguer) Swan was their fifth child, James, who died Dec. 30, 1773, and who was buried in Peterborough and his death recorded there, (but perhaps only on the gravestone) sufficiently to be reported by a long-after fact sheet to the vital statistics Department of the State, at Concord, as having occurred in Peterborough and the child born there also. The Sharon town records seem to make it clear that the next child, Rachel, born March 6, 1775, was the first of their children born in Sharon when it was still an unincorporated place called Peterborough Slip and probably a part of Peterborough; as it continued to be until 1784. The birth of this fifth child, James, was added to the Sharon records (and given a year too late I believe from the gravestone) apparently later and probably to make the distinction between him and the next son, also James, clear.

I have just read in the 1925 published Marlborough, Vermont, History, at the head of its "Genealogical and Biographical Notes", this remark by the Editors: "The casual reader, the historian, and the statistician, may find here more than a little that is interesting and instructive; interspersed with the dull and steady march of long past births, marriages and deaths are occasional flashes of color, glimpses of permanent vitality, the smile of life's parade."

I add: "Indeed, yes! And again, Yes!" That is what pulls one on to copy so little of the march about those vital, colorful lives. Lives with danger so always at the elbow. Lives that demanded so much self-reliance. Here is this young couple, so young, married the year peace was made after the first French and Indian War; and now the month after the sixth child is born, the thirty-one year old father faces the challenge of the Revolutionary War. And marches a few hours later with his gun on his shoulder to give the answer to the Lexington alarm; and served for years. His grave is up in Lyndon, Vermont; and his name on the monument there with the names of others who did the same.

William² Swan

A life span of not over thirty-six years at the utmost for William² Swan; probably a year or two less compressed it. On the 1755 military expedition to Nova Scotia, he stated in answer to the inquiry of May 23, that he was thirty-one years old (as the Col. Winslow manuscript account gives it), and was born in Ireland. According to Judge Joseph Rockwell² Swan's statement, William's birthplace was probably the strenuous Londonderry, Ireland, of 1723 at earliest; more probably 1724 or 1725. For a March 21, 1750 military record is that William was then thirty-three years old. Not later than 1738 the young boy crossed the Atlantic with his parents on one of the slow, unill, cramped sailing vessels of the period; a test of physical endurance. They were coming to be a pioneer family in a wilderness out of which heroes were to be created. A wilderness of wild animals, and much more dangerous men and

When the time came for young William² Swan himself to marry, he took his twenty year old bride still further up into the wilderness. It was a place of great threat of massacre and capture and slavery; and when after four years war again expanded, William took his wife and two baby daughters back to the parental safer town of Lunenburg, Massachusetts. Then William Swan became and remained one of the needed soldiers. He fought - and died - to establish the security of his people and their type of representative government in America. He thus helped lay that indispensable foundation to his new country's advance into full political liberty, independence, and growing democracy. He had no sons; but little more than fifteen years after his death, every one of the four who became his sons-in-law did their part in carrying on what he had helped begin.

After his parents, John and Margaret (McGressin) Swan, it is with this son William that I am pre-eminently concerned; because his youngest child, Elizabeth, was my mother's grandmother. And further because his life was dramatically linked with the heroic life of the colonial New World.

In 1812 Judge Jonathan Smith wrote the following as Peterborough in the French and Indian War:

"Thus Peterborough furnished for the conflict thirty-two men. In 1760 the town had about fifty families, in all perhaps two hundred souls. On this basis sixteen per cent. of the whole population served in the army - an extraordinary contribution - of whom thirteen, myself, William Swan, Jonathan Swan, James Turner, John Turner, John Hogg, John McMillan, David Scott, Charles McCoy, John Stuart, David Wallace, William Wilson, Robert Lister, and John Blumore - almost one-half of the number - perished in the service or contracted disease thereon and died soon after reaching home. It is a record of sacrifice and patriotism worthy of the people who made it, and constitutes one of the proudest traditions of the town. Of the men who survived all but eight are known to have fought for the Colonies in the Revolution and not one took the side of the mother country.

"After all more numbers tell but part of the story. The courage and daring of these men, particularly those who served under Major Rogers around Lake George, and the hardships and sufferings they incurred, are not expressed in any tales of warfare, ancient or modern. Summer and winter, day and night, were alike to them. Under a July sun they went on long expeditions, journeying on lakes and rivers in whale boats or birch canoes, or threading their way through the pathless wilds of the primeval forest. Amid the ice and snow of a northern winter they traveled over the deep snows or snowbanks or upon the ice of the frosty lakes and streams on skates, while like Quixote's knight 'a cruel death stalked constantly at their side.' They often slept in the snow without blanket or fire. Frequently their only rations were such wild game as they could kill on the march. When heavy French and Indian forces lay about Ticonderoga and Crown Point, and the woods around swarmed with savage foes, they reconnoitered up to the outposts of the enemy, alone, or captured and carried off prisoners from under the very walls of the forts. Gliding under the very walls of the fortresses on foot or in boats, so near that they could hear the sentries on the ramparts pass along the watchword, they obtained accurate information of the enemy's forces, the number of their troops and forest allies, their munition of war, their secret plans of campaign, and knew intimately every trail and secret path through the dark and bloody ground over which the contending forces struggled and fought. To be disabled by wounds or cut off from the main body meant capture and pretty certainly a most cruel death. They hardly went out on a reconnaissance when they were not ambushed by Indians at some stage of the expedition, and they well knew that behind any rock, thicket, or tree might lurk an Indian savage bent on murder. But nothing daunted them. The loss of a third or half their

Maryette Andrews Smith (maier Robert) Santa-

born, August 8-1853, Columbus, Ohio

died, January 2-1929, Columbus, Ohio

married, January 5-1887, Columbus, Ohio

Rutherford Hayes Platt William Augustus William Benjamin Henger-

born, September 6-1853, Columbus, Ohio

died, December 7-1928, Columbus, Ohio

Children, born Columbus, Ohio:

William Augustus Platt, b. December 24-1887; d. about 1894

Anne Susan Platt, b. September 1887; d. January 1890

Robert Susan Platt, b. December 4-1891;

m. December 30-1922, Chicago, Illinois, Harriet McLean Shanks,

b. November 8-1899, Louisville, Kentucky, dau. of George and Robert

Marie (Brown) Shanks. Children, born Columbus, Ohio:

Platt, b. January 2-1925; 2. Nancy Field Platt, b. August 28-1926.

Rutherford Hayes Platt, b. August 11-1895;

m. August 18-1917, Columbus, Ohio, Eleanor Paul, b. January 12-1898,

Columbus, Ohio, dau. of George and Harriet (Clarke) Paul. Children:

1. Katherine Spahr Platt, b. August 25-1925; 2. Robert Paul Platt, b. August 25-1925.

2. Barbara Lodov Platt, b. June 16-1927, Columbus, Ohio

Joseph Swan Platt, b. January 8-1902;

m. February 24-1925, Columbus, Ohio, Margaret Day, b. January 2-

1906, Maestlin, Ohio, dau. of Judge Robert and Mary Louise (Scott)

Day, granddaughters of Judge Luther Day. Children, both born Columbus, Ohio:

1. Emily Day Platt, b. December 26-1930

2. Robert Day Platt, b. July 15-1933

3. William Rutherford Platt, b. August 27-1935, Norwalk, Connecticut

Emily Platt, b. February 16-1906

m. October 14-1926, Columbus, Ohio, William Ellsberg Benna,

son of Frank Albert and Helen (Ellsberg) Benna, of Columbus, Ohio

Children, born Columbus, Ohio:

1. Anne Floyd Benna, b. September 2-1928

2. Helen Edwitt Benna, b. June 20-1932

3. Emily Platt Benna, b. January 27-1934

number in an ambuscade did not for a moment deter the survivors from starting upon another raid on the day following their return and while health and strength held out, shrank from no peril or hardship which they were called upon to undergo. It is a matter of deep regret that we know so little of the personality of these men, who gave such a noble illustration of the character and virtues of the race to which they belonged.

"It will be seen that a large number of them enlisted under the famous ranger, Robert Rogers. This may be explained, in part, from the fact that Rogers was a Scotch Irishman, as were so many of the early settlers of Peterborough, and as were, also, the two most highest officers of the first company he organized (in February 1755), namely, Richard Rogers, his brother, first lieutenant, and John Stark, second lieutenant. The peculiarly dangerous character of the service Rogers was called to perform, and the daring and endurance required for it had special attractions for the young men of the infant settlement, and explains, in part, why so many of them sought enlistment under him.

"Major Rogers himself has been described as 'an ambitious and not violent man, yet able in more ways than one, by no means uneducated, skilled in woodcraft, and energetic and resolute.' A history of his actions in this war bear out this description. He understood thoroughly the Indian character, and was a past master in all the arts and stratagems of savage warfare. His men, if we may judge from what they did, were kindred spirits, and never hesitated to go wherever he dared to lead, and that they did their full duty at all times and in all places Rogers himself has borne ample testimony. The war in which they took part such honorable part, was, in the issues at stake, and in its cruel and bloody character, the hardest fought and the most important ever waged on this continent prior to 1861. The English triumph saved America from the blight of a French civilisation; the birth of the United States was seen to follow, and the institutions of a great, free and intelligent democracy became, in a few years, the law and civilization of the new world."

In the Massachusetts Archives, State House, are records of William² Swan's service in the French and Indian War, and his death. May 21, 1754 he entered service in Capt. William Pierce's company, Col. Winslow's regiment, with the rank of corporal, "employed for the defence of the Eastern frontiers". Discharged Oct. 3, 1754, after 4 mos., 2 weeks, 5 days service; allowed 3 days travel; his residence, Lunenburg; Muster Roll dated Boston, Nov. 8, 1754.

Justin Winsor's History says of this year 1754: "For the sixth time in eighty years the frontiers were now ravaged by the savages. .. The French were stretching a cord of ports from the Atlantic to the gulf which alarmed Shirley and he doubted whether anything was safe to the eastward beyond the Merrimac, unless the French could be pushed back from Nova Scotia. He feared New Hampshire would be lost, and with it the supply of masts for the royal navy. ... He left Boston in June on the province frigate 'Massachusetts', with the forces under John Winslow to build a fort on the Kennebec, which was completed on the 3rd of September and called Fort Halifax." The 1880 History of Abel Holmes says that Major General Winslow had 500 men for this expedition, and that with them were Colonel Mascarene, commissioner from Nova Scotia, "and other persons of rank". They also built Fort Western; and the "Kennebeck" was explored for about forty miles above Norridgewock.

One of the best reports, completely human, is the letter of a soldier, John Barber, to his wife. And John Barber was the grandfather of Jonathan Barber (1756-1871) of West Northfield, Mass., a valued family friend and close neighbor of my grandfather's family. John Barber was in Capt. Melvon's company; and he wrote: "We marched from Concord May 20, 1754 to the Widow Rowmans of Cambridge and lodged." "31 May Marched to Medford from thence sailed to Castle William where we remained untill June 22d." "22 June We embarked on board the Sloop Success .. about twelve of the Clock Post Meridian." "23 June Came to the most Violent Storm that Ever was known att that time of the year .. tossed the Sloop

324 "The Platt Lineage." 1871. by Platt, given as the American lineage
of William Augustus Platt, Columbus, Ohio. - William, Benjamin,
Gleneyor, John & Lm. Isaiah. Deacon Richard & Rev. David Conant
1638. The line is near back to Gleneyor; but does not seem to
show convincingly that Gleneyor's father was John. Very likely
it would not be difficult to follow the correct line.
William August Platt married Fanny Arabella Hayes, only
sister of President Rutherford B. Hayes, and his son Rutherford
Hayes Platt was a graduate of Columbia Law School, New York,
1872. "He is a lawyer of promise and good repute in his native
city."

The Person Genealogy, 1895. by Person, claims with seemingly full
authority of records that one line of descendants of
Stephen Person of Suffolk County, England, who came to
New Haven, Connecticut, in 1654, had the name slipped
in his records, and finally adopted instead, turning
Person to Persons and Parsons. "By the time of the Timothy
the family name of his line seems fully settled into
Parsons." He was of Reading, Connecticut, where his son
Daniel was born in 1762 and married in 1783 to Emily
Bartram, and later moved to Tingo County, New York.
This Genealogy is in stating that Daniel's son Samuel, M.D.,
was born in 1755 (thirty years after Daniel's birth). He was
born July 30 - 1786, Reading, Connecticut.

about and let her run before the wind all night. After Break of Day the Storm increasing and the Men almost all of them saw that it tore away our Gibb Sails ... (about one or two o'clock) Sailed Into York Harbour."

"25 June Sailed from York for Cassebay when Bond Kindale fell from the Bowle Splint and went under the Keels of the Sloop Came up at the Stern and sprang up into the Whale Boats Laughing; Caleb Bond fell into York river and Brove Down Stream twenty Rods and was taken up by James Sharp;

"26 June arrived at Cassebay about four of the Clock in the Morning and went on to Bangor's; Island served us our tents and there stayed until July the 4th and July a Court Martial was called upon Morgan Dehorree and Richard Garrison for Carping and Wishing Damnation to them selves and others threatening Mens Lives, etc., Capt Melvin President or Chief Judge

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They were ordered to be Punished accordingly; the next Day they had Pay; Morgan Dehorree was whipped thirty Lashes and Garrison bid the Wholes horses; at which time the Regiment were Mustered all in Arms to behold the Sight

4 July Sailed from Cassebay for Kamsboock's arrival at Richmond fort about two o'clock where the Indians were assembled; We here that on the 7 Day a Ind was taken captive at Cassebay town by a white headed Indian:

25 July General Winslow sett out upon the March from fort Western with ten Companies was saluted with the Discharge of five Great Guns; We had two Gyndelows in the river ten Whale Boats and Eighteen Battes with Stores.

29 July as the army were halting up the Gyndelows over the first Pair of falls; ten Indians Came Down the river in four Canoes which alarmed the whole army who all the first took them for Enemies; But they proved friends for they informed General Winslow of two men that had Desorted the Army viz: Thomas Filer & John Hall

(Do get John Barber's published Journal and read it! Shows what it was like to be a soldier. And if you want to know what happened to the two deserting soldiers who were brought in by the Indians supposedly for the sake of Gen. Winslow's promised reward of "fifty pounds old money and ten Gallons of Rum", the Journal says "O myst, last night the two Deserters Cut a hole thro the floor and are Gone off leaving their Clothing behind them.")

Don't Kings Chapel, in Boston, built in 1754? Doubtless William² Cann saw it at least in the fall after he got back from Indian the Kennebec expedition. The Massachusetts Archives also show that "William Cann appears on an Account rendered by Col. John Winslow against the province of Mass. Bay for bounty paid by himself and Maj. Frye to soldiers enlisted into his regiment in 1754 - 23/ per man. Said Cann reported as belonging to Capt. William Pierce's Co."

William² Cann's 1755 military service was again under Colonel John Winslow and the account of it is in Winslow's manuscript Journal, owned by the Massachusetts Historical Society. I have given over twenty pages to this in my three long Mass records that are donated to the Peterborough, N. H., Historical Society; New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord; and New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston. It was the Nova Scotia expedition, and enlistments were for one year. If I type much of anything on this, I shall be moved to type too much! The first order was that the enlisted men were to be at Boston without fail March 25th. But didn't finally sail until May 22. At the "Ticonderoga Royal Nova Scotia May 23rd 1755" there was ordered "A Return of .. Gov^{ty} Sailors Company .. showing the names of the Men Commission officers & Private men their Station age Place of Birth last residence & Occupation". And I judge that date was used for the same report for all the companies, though ~~possibly~~ the questions to each soldier might not have all been made on that one day, and therefore if a soldiers birthday happened to come the first of June he might have been questioned after that day and of course replied with what was true for the day of his reply but not for the supposed date of inquiry;

Think the questions probably asked before June 1st sailing.

Jane Susan Gude Gustav⁴ - Sergeant John³ - Alexander² - John¹ of Penn. & Ohio
 Son, February 24-1823, Columbus, Ohio
 died, November 7-1900, Columbus, Ohio
 married, October 19-1843, Columbus, Ohio

George McWilliam Parson (Dr. Samuel⁶ - Daniel⁵ - Timothy⁴ - Thomas³ - Stephen² - John¹)
 Son, June 8-1818, Columbus, Ohio (Parson - Stephen Parson) of Columbus, Ohio
 died, September 19-1895, Columbus, Ohio
 Children, Son Columbus, Ohio:

Sarah Parson, b. December 8-1844; d. July 15-1845

Elizabeth Parson, b. April 4-1846; d. December 5-1889, England
 m. "Prince de Lyman"

Sarah Susan Parson, b. June 8-1848; d. February 3-1849

Amelia Parson, b. June 14-1850; d. October 7-1930, Germany

Jane Parson, b. June 8-1852; residence 1936, New York, Rhode Island
 m. June 4-1885, Columbus, Ohio, Samuel Andrews⁵ - John⁴, no children
 Gustavus McWilliam Parson, b. Samuel 30-1855; d. March 1-1913, Columbus, Ohio
 m. April 3-1878, Emily Horton b. May 28-1856.

Mary Parson, b. February 16-1857;

m. December 17-1880, Columbus, Ohio, William J. Brees

Ann Eliza Parson, b. April 8-1860; d. May 23-1933, Paris

Mary B. Susan Jonathan⁴ - Sergeant John³ - Alexander² - John¹ of Penn. & New York
 (Son, 1815, Aurora, Cayuga County, New York)

died, 1882, Buffalo, New York; buried Forest Lane Cemetery

married, October 1-1833, Aurora, New York, to the Rev. Mr. Black

William Wilkerson, son of Judge Daniel & Jane (Grand) Wilkerson
 Son, 1811

died, 1882, Buffalo, New York

Children, Son Buffalo, N.Y. (last ably shown; these, my family monument)

Samuel Wilkerson, b. 1834; d. 1887

Son, died young

May 23.

Page 53 of Winslow's Journal has the return from Captain William Brentnall's Company of 94 men, which extends also through page 54, and one reply was: "Will Swan - (Private) 31 (Age) Ireland (Where Born) Edinburgh (Last residence) Yeoman" (Occupation).

"June 1 Sailed From Annapolis ... the whole Fleet Consisting of Forty one Sail Got out of the Gut, at Night, and Stood up the Bay the Wind Blow Fresh. Pass'd by the Ile of Holt, Cap^t Chignecto. Anchored about Sun Setting about five miles Distance from Forte Lawrence at the (?) where the men of war usually anchor. "The Journal dating makes it appear that it was June 1st that 41 men were to be removed from the 2d Battalion to Cap^t Malcolm's Company who are to bring with them Cartridges". Cap^t Malcolm was the acting head of Gov. Shirley's Co., and from page 39 of Winslow's Journal, apparently William Swan, of Brentnall's Co., - the only William Swan in the service from New England - was one of the 41 men removed from the 2d Battalion, which included Brentnall's, to the Governor's Co. in the 1st Battalion. June 3 a council of war decided "to March tomorrow Morning at Break of the Day in order to lay Siege to Forte Beaucejour", which was done, with the expected fighting. After more fighting, the fort surrendered June 16.

June 18 Winslow wrote Col. Monckton: "would Acquaint you that the People Grow very uneasy about pay - and they are in real want of it, I would propose as we are all in a hurry that Three Dollars be advanced to Each private man four to the Corporals & Drummers and Six to the Sergeants" etc. June 18 Fort Gasperow capitulated and the next day Winslow wrote of it: "Neither is there one Building in the whole Townable - all things are miserable to the Last Degree ... nor Flour for much more than one Day - So that in Case we remain more than tomorrow we must be Supply'd with Bread for the Party as also their Camp Kittles as I finde no Kind of Vessels to Dress their Provisions in and they oblig'd to Broyle their pork, or Eat it Raw, which I Doubt will be of Bad Consequences".

Pages 83 and 89 of Winslow's Journal includes a copy of a letter from London, dated Jan. 1755, from King Gould to Winslow, which includes the statement: "In Sherte the Treasury Look upon all Governours to be Plunderers and agents to be Rengues, they say the Cap^t must refund. I am Tryed with the applications". The common soldiers on this 1755 Nova Scotia expedition could not know this British Treasury estimate of "all Governours to be Plunderers" and "It applied to the two Royal Governours, Lawrence of Nova Scotia and Shirley of Massachusetts Bay Province, in connection with this expedition. They aimed a legitimate military effort to protect the lives of British colonists by making it also the unwitting tool of their terrible personal greed. The awful "Expulsion of the Acadians" was to mean the confiscation of all their valuable property; and one apparently authentic statement is that "no account was ever rendered by Lawrence of the proceeds of the live stock of the Acadians, which was of enormous value". And the two governors had those who joined with them in this unconscionable scheme. So anxious were those in authority to reap all possible profit for themselves that what Winslow calls "Extraordinary" regulations were made that "got ye officers Confined by their own Guards - and the men restrain'd from their Proper Exercise". Captain Abijah Willard of Lancaster wrote in his Journal about several soldiers arrested for going out to gather green peas, a great abundance of which were growing in the marsh; "Their was a grate uprore in the Camp concerning the pease, for it was thought that Coll. Monckton had much Rather the Cattle should Eat the pease, than the soulders that Came from New England or his own troops, which by Credible Information of our officers. I thought it very hard." Henry S. Murree, I. H., who quotes Captain Abijah Willard, writes of the mistreatment of the Acadians by the expulsion, "That this service was not only inglorious and ungrateful to the brave, but attended with much hardship, is attested by the following documents." (Then he quotes two letters, and adds: "The Lancaster soldiers, ill clad, often inefficiently provisioned, and suffering from the rigors of the cold

John⁴ Swan (Colonel John³ - Jeremiah² - John¹) of Ansonville, Charfield County, Penn.
 born, 1754. Peterstown, New Hampshire (1850 census for state)
 died, December 30-1850, aged 86, Ansonville, Pennsylvania
 married, Vermont or New York State doubtless.

Phoebe Swans

born, 1778, by Sept. 19, Connecticut (1850 census for age and state)
 died, after 1850 census, Ansonville, Penn.

Children:

Sophronia, b. by Jan. 5-1804; d. January 8-1857, aged 53, Ansonville, Penn.

m. William Hart, born: Indiana; married, m. Dr. Joseph L.
 Curranville, Charfield County, Penn.: William Ross, b. 1839.

d. 1905; m. and had 2 daughters, one, Mary, m. L. L. Morris, Charfield, Penn.

Elija, b. perhaps 1806; d. before Dec. 1850; m. Ebenezer Swinnow (Connecticut-
 James⁴ - Job² - Jeremiah¹ - See William Swinnow) b. June 8-1800.

Pittston, Maine; d. Illinois. Children: Corbitt⁷, Harriet⁷,
 Ebenezer⁷, Sophronia⁷, Elizabeth⁷, Martha⁷, Mary⁷.

Anson, b. by Sept. 17-1808, perhaps Montpelier, Vermont; d. 1853, Ansonville, Penn.
 unmarried. See page 56, Charfield County, Penn. History, vol. 157.

James Harvey, d. 1857, lived in Mississippi; Penn. a sea captain;
 m. Sarah Webster of Ohio. Children: Sophronia, m. Thomas
 Liddell, and son Harvina a Princeton graduate, m. Mary Wright
 of Germantown, Penn. Daughter, name not recalled.

John, b. August 1815, Dunsmuirville, Penn. d. after 1850, Ansonville, Penn.
 m. Ansonville, Penn. Catherine Williams of Charfield County, Penn.

Henry, born b. 1818, East Tyrone, Penn. probably d. Ansonville, Penn.

m. Ansonville, Penn. Lucinda Bluff of Charfield County.

Harriet, born b. 1818, East Tyrone, Penn. probably d. 1857, Illinois

m. Edmund Williams. Children: Harriet, Edmund, b. 1857.

Asahel Swan (Colonel John³ - Jeremiah² - John¹) of Ansonville, Penn.,

born, by 1800 census, Peterstown, N. H. m. Harriet, Vermont

died, Spring 1841, drowned in Susquehanna River Charfield County, Penn.
 married, Charfield County, Penn.

Nancy Swann, dau. of Henry Swann of Charfield County, where she was born
 born. died, after 1840 census

Children, born Charfield County, Penn.:

Aaron, b. about 1835; d. after 1850 census; unmarried

Mary, m. James Dale of Charfield County, Penn.

Rhoda, b. about 1839; d. after 1860 census; unmarried

suffering much from the rigors of the climate, spent the dreary Canadian winter in barracks at Fort Cumberland. In April 1756 they were allowed to return to their homes."

In this company of Capt. Abijah Willard was John² Russell, aged 35, weaver, from Shirley, born Ireland; the oldest brother of William² Swan's wife, Mary² (Russell). Also nineteen year old Jacob Miles, housewright, from Lancaster, born Lunenburg; the brother of Alexander² Swan's second wife.

On page 130 of Winslow's Journal is another record about William² Swan. It is included in the orders of the day for Aug. 9, 1755, from Fort Cumberland Camp, to Winslow is: The Colonel Desires the Following Men May be Sent this afternoon To Forte Lawrence with their arms and Baggage where they are to be Employed in making Bricks - they will be quartered in the Forte - viz

of The Governours Company	of Major Goldthwaite	
William Swan	James Tufts	William Tufts
Olded ^r Eddy	Parish Cowill	Edward Turner
-----	James Tufts junr	Willy Hickey
of Maj ^r Prebles Company	Philip Turner	Ebenesor Blanchard
Samuel Middleton	Stephen Blanchard	

The use of William² Swan's name first suggests that he was possibly something like a foreman for the work to be done; and of course recalls the fact that his brother Gustavus² was called "Brickmaker" in some deeds.

The following is to prove that William² Swan and his brother Jeremiah² Swan served with the Rangers. In 1913 a descendant of Major Robert Rogers, the Ranger, published "A Battle Fought on Snow Shoes". Miss Rogers, the author, found a "Master Roll of Captain Charles Bulkeley's Company of Rangers" in a Littleton, Massachusetts, house where Major Robert Rogers and his officers once spent the night, while his the privates were quartered in the church near by. Capt. Bulkeley had served in the Nova Scotia expedition, and was killed with forty-seven of his men in the famous March 13, 1756 battle. The above Master Roll was "from the 24th Day of June to the 24th Day of August, 1757, Both Days Inclusive". The list includes Capt. Charles Bulkeley, Lieut. James Rogers, Lieut. Thomas Cunningham, Surgeon and Lieut. Henry Phillips. After this list is: "Other names of Rangers found in account book of Captain Bulkeley's" ... "William Swan", the tenth name; "William Stewart", the eleventh; "William Stark - Lieut." the twelfth. Total of 27 names in this list. As before quoted, Lieut. Rogers returned in October 1757 with recruits that included "Chas. McCoy Jer. Swan Willm Scott".

Again from the Massachusetts Archives: William Swan appears on a Return dated Lancaster, April 14, 1753, of men enlisted or impressed for His Majesty's service in Col. Oliver Willard's Regt., to be put under the command of His Excellency Jeffery Amherst, Esq., General and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces in North America, for the invasion of Canada. Age, 33 Residence, Petersborough When enlisted, March 27 Reported served on a former expedition in 1755 at Nova Scotia

William Swan appears on a Billeting Roll dated Worcester, April 30, 1759 of Capt. Aaron Willard's Co., Brig. Gen. Ruggles's Regt. Enlisted March 27 Roll made up to April 30 (Pay day) Number of days, 25 Amount, 5s. 10d Remarks:- Rank - Corporal 2nd Battalion Year not given, probably 1759

William Swan appears on a Muster Roll dated Boston, Feb. 28, 1760 of a company in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Aaron Willard Quality Private Residence Petersboro Entered service, March 27 Served until, Oct. 26 Length of service, 30 weeks 4 days Remarks: Endorsed - Co. serving westward Year not given, endorsed 1759

William Swan appears on an Account made up from May 27, 1759 to Dec. 24, 1759 for men belonging to Col. Ruggles' Mass. Regt. of Provincials in Hospital at

John⁵ Swan John⁴ (John³ (John² (John¹ (John¹)) of Ansonville, Penn.
 born August 1815. Ansonville, Penn.
 died. Ansonville, Maryland county, Penn.

married,
 Catherine Williams, sister of David Williams of Maryland county, Penn.
 born.

died.
 Children born Ansonville, Maryland county, Pennsylvania:
 Lottie. b. by Aug. 24-1842; m. Henry H. Hagerman of Maryland county
 Frederick. b. " " 1844; m. Thomas Thompson " "
 James. Harry. b. 1846; m. Mary Strong
 Emma. b. 1848; m. Rev. Elijah Brown Hook, of Ansonville
 Harriet. b. June-July 1850; m. Jeremiah Thompson
 William. b. 1852
 Anson. b. August 16-1856; m. about Nov. 1876, Martha Horton.

Children of above James Harvey and Mary (Strong) Swan, born Ansonville, Penn.:
 Blaine (m. Anna Schaub & has 5 or 6 children); William? Gerald?
 John? Raymond? Maud (m. Hauer. Ansonville, Md. married).

Anson⁶ Swan John⁵ John⁴ (John³ (John² (John¹ (John¹)) of Ansonville, Penn.-
 born August 16-1856, Ansonville, Penn.- 1936 of Ansonville " "
 married, about November 1876

Martha Horton, dau. of William and Mary (Burns) Horton
 born. died. 1905, Maryland county, Penn.

Children, born Ansonville, Penn.:
 Nellie Emma. b. July 10-1878; m. December 7-1904, Westover, Penn.-
 Daniel Clair Madara. b. Belvidere, Penn. & born there Jan. 1-1876
 son of David & Martha (Tucker) Madara; grandson John & Sarah (Carter) Madara.
 Harry Hale. b. December 8-1881; m. Emma Booker
 John Harold, twin. b. May 1-1892; m. Anna Ashew
 William Hook. " " " " ; m. Feb. 5-1918, Ansonville, Penn.

Children of Daniel Clair & Nellie Emma (Swan) Madara, born Belvidere, Penn.:
 David Anson Madara. b. Jan. 23-1906; m. June 24-1924, Ansonville, Md.,
 Lottie Ellen Horton, dau. of Porter & Lizzie Horton. Two children:
 Martha Emma Madara. b. April 10-1907.
 Catherine Louise Madara. b. Nov. 7-1913.
 Daniel Rodman Madara. b. April 27-1916.

Albany Troop or Co.⁺ Charged for from Oct. 14 to Oct. 16 No. of days, 3
Amount at 5d. per day 1s. 3d. Reported discharged Remarks: not given

Will. Swan Appears on An Account made up from May 27, 1759 to Dec. 24, 1759
for non belonging to Col. Ruggles Mass. Regt. of Provincials in Hospital at Albany
Troop or Co.⁺ Charged for from Oct. 20 to Oct. 22 No. of days 3 Amount at
5d. per day, 1s. 3d. Reported died Remarks:- Not given

"Reported died" And so the Massachusetts Archives prove the death of William¹
Swan in the French and Indian War. A young man, leaving a wife and five daughters,
the oldest of whom lacked five days of being eight years old. No son to carry on
his name; but certainly many descendants, and every one of them indebted to him
for his service.

The reason why this card was not found by Judge Jonathan Smith for his 1813
book on Peterborough in the Revolution, with its chapter on the French and Indian
war, was because of the spelling "Swan". I missed it the first time I looked
through the cards; for after the name Swan came, Daniel Swan, Joshua Swan (with
"Swan" pencilled below), Joshua Swan, and then this card giving the hospital bill,
one shilling and three pence, for "Will. Swan", a sick soldier in a military hos-
pital, who, this time, "died". Probably he left the hospital too soon on Oct. 16.
But a man with a wife and five little daughters would think about the hospital
cost of five pence a day.

The Sept. 11, 1764, Peterborough marriage of William Swan's widow to Capt.
Moses Adams of Dublin, N. H., is given on the town records, and the fact of the
marriage given in the town history. In the family of William Swan's youngest
child, Elizabeth⁵ (Swan) Caldwell, my great grandmother, the knowledge of the re-
lationships was most intimately and verifiably known. Of course especially with
the stepfather, the only father Elizabeth⁵ had known and whom she very fondly loved.
After March 1785 the Caldwell home was in Northfield, Massachusetts; and Eliza-
beth's sister Mary⁵ (Swan) Robertson was of the adjoining town of Vernon, Vermont,
and then across its northern line in Brattleboro. That proximity made that re-
lationship common knowledge in much younger generations, as it was not with the
other more distant sisters. But the sisters Mary and Jane were vouched for by
the record of their marriages, Mass., baptisms. And somewhere in the 1800s,
the daughter-in-law, Lucina (Fairman) Caldwell, who had lived at first after mar-
riage in the home of Elizabeth⁵ (Swan) Caldwell, gave a list of Elizabeth's sisters
that was immediately written on a paper that was preserved. The list began with
the well known sister Mary, but called her Polly, and indicated with a dash after
her name, followed by the name "William Robertson", that Polly married William
Robertson. Next below was, Margaret - Larnard. Again below, Jane - Mory.
Then, Lydia, without any following name. Then the Adams ~~sister~~ half sister,
Hanna - John Morse. Below, the half brother, Moses Adams. Next, the half brother,
James. The name "Adams" was written above the three lines for the half sister
and two half brothers. Below that was a similar list of the brothers and sisters
of John Caldwell, husband of Elizabeth⁵ (Swan) Caldwell. Lucina (Fairman) Cald-
well's daughter, who had made the inquiry of her mother about the names, and who
wrote them, queried whether Margaret didn't marry a Leonard. But her mother re-
plied, "No, Larnard."

From another family source it was known that in 1842 relatives from New Hamp-
shire named "Larned" came to visit the Caldwell relatives in Northfield. The
1880 Dublin, N. H., history is in itself sufficient confirmation of the Margaret
(Swan) Larnard, Hanna (Adams) Morse, Moses Adams, and James Adams of Lucina (Fair-
man) Caldwell's list. And the 1880 Mery Canonology of Jane (Swan) Mory, even
though it slips down a generation with the statement that Jane herself was born
at sea on the passage from Ireland to America. The only unsupported name that
gives any chance for question is the sister Lydia Swan. There is nothing to
disprove her existence, but also nothing outside the list, so far, to confirm it.
The Peterborough¹ ² ³ is stating that Lieutenant John² Swan's daughter Elizabeth,

37a) Children of David Mason and Loretta Ellen (Loomis) Madara, son Tallmadge, Penn
1. William Earl Madara. b. Nov. 10 - 1925;
2. Robert Swan Madara. b. April 16 - 1927;
3. Janet Ruth Madara. b. Oct ~~19~~ - 12 - 1933.

Children of Hezekiah and Sophia (Lyon) Patterson born Bedford Co., Penn.
 Lucy Patterson, m. (1) Hattie Horn; (2) Mrs. Minnie Horn —
 Kate " m. William Straw
 Harvey " m.
 Ruth " m. Isaiah Taylor
 William " m. — d. North Carolina
 Percy " m. Jessie Black; sons: Fred; Richard, Res. Altoona, Penn.
 Ed " Unmarried (He was State Senator)
 Kay " (son) m. in North Carolina
 Harriet " m. Harvey Clark
 Mary " m. Albert Pierce. Children: Albert; Janet.

The sisters Lucinda⁶ and Harriet⁶ have married the brothers Thomas and Jeremiah Thompson, sons of John & Lucinda (Ford) Thompson of Tusconville, Penn. - John and Lucinda had sons John, Roy, and Vann, who grew to manhood, but died young, unmarried (perhaps of tuberculosis?) and a daughter Nellie who married David Wright and they have three sons, one named J. W. Kesinger; David & Fowler, George.

Jeremiah and Fannie⁶ had a daughter Eva who mar.
Benjamin Corwin and lives in Long Beach, California in 1936.

Ann 4 Swan (Capt. John S. Swannick - son) of Annville, Pennsylvania
born. 1785. Peter Swannick, New York (1550 census) died after 1870 census. Annville, Penn.
married. by 1819. Exchange, Orange County, New York

R. Bert Bedel (his 1839 legal paper spelling) He was the only husband
from 1830-1. New Haven Conn. married Bath or Hawthill
died after 1870 Leeds, Ansonville, Penn. 1890 married Anne

died, after 1870 census. Annette's father.
Children? A son and a girl suggested by our father's 1820 census & some D. W. Y.
A child born shortly before Dec. 18-1820 census, same paper & father,
which mentions it & her age, but gives no family name for her. Son
may have been a widow with Mr. Dietz, Robert Biddle.
No record in present land or now living relatives. Her brother married
Jan. Janes + Jan. Parda who with them at 1850 census, & no children
of their own included.

born March 5, 1763, Peterborough; married April 2, 1782 (in Dublin, N. H.), John Caldwell and "remained to Coleraine, Mass." It was a most natural inference for one who had no record of the children of William and Mary (Russell) Swan; neither of their births which all occurred before the incorporation of Peterborough, and the death of their father also; and two of the five children born in Lunenburg, Mass.; nor of their lives in another town after their mother's second marriage Dec. 11, 1764. And because Lieut. John Swan too moved to Dublin by Jan. 1775, the 1782 Dublin marriage would be the natural place for his daughter's marriage. Also Design Joseph Caldwell had lived on the adjoining farm to Lieut. John Swan's Peterborough home farm until Dec. 13, 1763, and had had a son John³ born there Dec. 20, 1759 who married a woman named Elizabeth, after the family moved to Coleraine, Mass. about 1763. - But this John Caldwell of Peterborough birth, son of Design (later Colonel) Joseph Caldwell, married Elizabeth North, and with his father moved to Washington County, New York. The John Caldwell who married Elizabeth Swan, daughter of Mary (Russell) (Swan) Adams and step-daughter of Captain Moses Adams of Dublin, N. H., was the son of James and Margaret (Judson) Caldwell of Windham, Maine (then North West), and Jeffery, New Hampshire; and the grandson of James Caldwell of Windham, N. H. This John Caldwell went to Dublin, N. H. to live in 1770; and continued there until 1794, when the family went to Cambridge, New York, near his brothers; but the next year, 1795, went to Northfield, Massachusetts, and remained.

Their kind stepfather meant so much to William Swan's half orphaned little girls, that he doubtless would have appreciated warmly what it meant to them. So it is not wise in a town record to give the following about the man who took a father's place ably to a dead soldier's little children. - A descendant of Captain Moses Adams writes: "He built a house in 1764 of split oak plank from one to two feet wide set up endwise on a heavy sill, with a heavy plate at the top. It was covered with split spruce clapboards, the roof with spruce bark. The inside was finished with boards from a sawmill which he built soon after. The house stood until 1784 when a large two story house was built on the spot. - He was a large English-built man of dark complexion and with dark hair. It is said that he went to a house about two miles off to hire a man, and on going into the house one of the little girls ran up to her mother and said, 'Is that God?' - He was one of the helpful, responsible men in Dublin.

Jeremiah² Swan also died a soldier's death before the incorporation of Peterborough; and therefore before there were books for a town's vital statistics. So the town historian had no Peterborough record of Jeremiah's children; but the Province records had. Jeremiah² had married Abigail, and the town history uses the nickname that was doubtless used in common speech, and calls her Nabby; and says her family name was either Stuart or Saunders. The first Province record of her is her signature to the Nov. 14, 1763 petition of ministry about proper deeds for their Peterborough land: "Abigail Swan", the signature is.

Sept. 23, 1763 John Harrison was made guardian of John Swan a minor upwards of 14, son of Jeremiah Swan late of Peterboro aforesaid dead. A bond for 500 pounds was given that day by John Harrison, Clerk, Samuel Gregg Jr., Treas., both of Peterboro, and Ebenezer Humphrey, Gentlemen, of New Ipswich, for the proper execution of the guardianship trust. Oct. 23, 1763, there was a similar guardianship for Margaret Swan, daughter of Jeremiah deceased, etc; except that it was not stated that she was "upwards of 14", as it would have if she had been as old as 14. A child who had reached 14 could select his or her preference for guardian; not a child under 14. The guardian was the minister of Peterborough, as signified by the description of him as "Clerk"; was in no way connected with the Harrison family of Peterborough; and proved entirely unsatisfactory both as minister and guardian.

Dec. 5, 1763, Peterborough, came the following petition ^{to the Court of the} requesting a change of guardianship: "The Petition of J^{es} Swan & others Relating

Henry⁵ Swan Son⁴ Orval Son³ Jeremiah² Son¹ - Muncie, Penn.
Born 1818; East Irons, Pennsylvania, m. 1842.
died. Ansonville, Penn.
married.

Lucinda Bloom dau. of Benjamin Bloom & Maria m. 1846 died 1865. Penn.
Born. died. Sept. 4-1883. Muncie. Penn. (see County History, vol. 1887)

Children, Son Ansonville, Penn. from 1860 and 1870 censuses;
John, b. 1845-6, by Sept. 19-1846, named in grandfather's will
Phoebe b. 1847-8. " " 1848. " " " " " "

Benjamin F. b. 1850, after Sept. 19th census

Sarah, b. 1853

Mary Edith, b. 1855

Harvey A., twin, b. 1857

Harriet E., " " "

William R., b. about June 1-1860

Eunice, b. 1863

Wayland, b. 1865

Eliza⁴ Swan (Orval Son³ Jeremiah² Son¹) of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania
Born 1787, Peterborough, New Hampshire (1850 census for father
died, April 7-1865, aged 78, Ansonville or near, Pennsylvania
married (1) by 1816, Broome County, New York, m. 1816, Ansonville

Benjamin⁶ Chase (Benjamin⁵ Samuel⁴ - David³ - Joseph² - Joseph¹)
Born, June 4-1794, Andover, New Hampshire (Ansonville census, 1825)
died, 1824, Broome County, New York (Clearfield Co., Penn. History & 1850 census)
She married (2) after 1830 census, Broome County, New York

Michael Searle
Born, 1784, New Jersey (1850 census) died after 1860 census, Clearfield Co., Penn.
Children, Son Broome County, New York, and Geneva, Ohio: (see 1850 and 1860)

Joseph A.⁷ Chase

Rhoda⁷ Chase

Barlow Clark Chase, b. 1817, register and recorder of Ophioid Park, Penn.

Son, Michael⁷ Chase, b. March 11-1820, Geneva, Ohio; d. March 11-1897,

Clearfield, Penn. m. Sept. 18-1845, Clearfield County, Penn., Tabitha.

Scott Williams, b. about 1822; d. March 1901, Clearfield, Penn. - m. m.

Eliza⁷ Chase, b. 1823, Geneva, Ohio; d. after 1870 census, Ansonville, Penn.

m. after 1860 census, William P. Bloom of Ansonville, Penn.

to their Estate ... The Humble Petition of the Nearest relations of Jeremiah Swan late of Peterborough Deceased and those that have in times past been trustees to the Estate of the Deceased and have had the Care of the Children of the Said Deceased Humbly Sheweth that whereas the Estates of Said Children the heirs of the Deceased was and is in very good hand it was not the Intent of any of those parties that it should be Collected and taken out of this hand by Virtue of Guardianship neither was it the Intent of the heirs as this doth shew they acknowledging themselves unacquainted with the affairs untill after having chosen the Revd Mr. Harrison he now acting Contrary to their intent is pushing the Heirist Creditor he having lent out said Estate being in money which will Cause much Difficultly as we perceive and we desire not any to be a sufferer as we or our Relations in minority standing in no need of the money untill we or they Come of age pray your Honour by the bearer the only one uncle they have alive to Dismiss Mr. Harrison and his Bonds and give them another Choice as one of them being by law as yet Excluded from executing your Compliance will oblige Your Humble Servants and they as in Duty bound Shall Ever pray - (Signatures)
 Peterborough December 5th 1769

John Swan

Margaret (Swan) mother

John Swan Junr

The first signature, of course, was that of Jeremiah² Swan's son, who was "a minor upwards of 14" on Sept. 22, 1769. The other child, Margaret, could not legally sign because she was then under 14; her family record is that she was born April 21, 1757. The second signer, therefore, was the children's mother, and as I copied the record some ten years ago, only her given name was signed, but probably this was my omission. The third signer was the children's "only one uncle they have alive", Lieut. John¹ Swan. This petition also proves that Alexander¹ Swan had died prior to its date; and that the children's mother had then no living brother.

Apparently the Probate Judge did not at once permit a change of guardianship; for in Sept. 1770, Samuel Mitchell of Peterborough was sued by Harrison, as guardian of John and Margaret Swan, minors. Doubtless the one sued was Deacon Samuel Mitchell of the town history, who came to Peterborough in 1753 from London-derry. He owned the mills where the first Peterborough cotton factory now stands, and carried them on several years. These were built by Jonathan Harrison in 1751, and were the first mills built in town. When the property came into the hands of Sam. Mitchell, it was found that a mortgage existed given by Jonathan Harrison to Gordon and Hugh Wilson, which was not known. It was thought that Mitchell would lose his property, but it turned out that the mortgage deed was not put on record till after the deed to Mitchell had been recorded, so he sustained no loss. He did not know just what time he sold out to Lee Lyons, probably not far from 1764 or '65, about the time Lyons removed to town. ... (Deacon Samuel Mitchell) appears to have been an influential man, both in the church and town. - It is not strange Jeremiah² Swan's two children married children of this Deacon Samuel Mitchell; and that both children named their first sons Jeremiah. Perhaps both named the second sons, Samuel; the one we know about, Margaret², did.

And there is a May 14, 1768 Peterborough petition that Jeremiah² Swan's son signed, and nephew, and either son-in-law or son-in-law's father; 47 signers in all, that reads: "To the Subscribers petition your Honour, that you would grant John Mitchell Esqr of Charlestown South Carolina, and Mr Isaac Mitchell of the aforesaid Peterborough, a fair & Judicious Trial, in an old action, that has long preceded between them and John Harrison, who was formerly a Minister in said Peterborough, and who by the latest Account we had of him, was a Captain of the British Frigate at South Carolina," etc.

Gustavus² Swan's six children have their births recorded in the Peterborough town records. Also Lieut. John¹ Swan's five oldest children; and the town history adds the sons John and Aaron; and a probate record of guardianship confirms the name of Aaron and adds William. Settlement of the children's grandfather McNeer's estate also confirms the sons John, Aaron, and William.

Margaret³ Swan Jeremiah² Son of Peterborough, N. H. St. Albans Vermont
 born, April 21-1757. Peterborough, New Hampshire
 died, June 13-1845. Buried in cemetery, St. Albans Vermont
 married, December 20 or 21-1780. Peterborough, New Hampshire
 Sergeant Samuel Mitchell, son of Isaac Samuel & Sarah (Norris) Mitchell
 born, April 22-1753. Concord, New Hampshire
 died, July 29-1822. St. Albans, Vermont, buried St. Albans Point Cemetery
 Children, from Peterborough, N. H. to 1800: youngest from St. Albans, Vermont:
 Janet Mitchell, b. December 19-1781; d. May 18-1860. Rich. L. Vermont
 m. April 7-1801. Milton, Vermont. Joel Woodruff
 Margaret Mitchell, b. September 5-1784; d. August 29-1872. St. Albans, Vt.
 m. (1) October 13-1805. St. Albans, Jeremiah Morrill & St. Albans, Vt.
 m. (2) about 1825, St. Albans, Captain John Gilman & St. Albans, Vt.
 Jeremiah Mitchell, b. December 31-1786; d. after 1846
 ? m. March 6-1810. Franklin, Vt. Carissa Woodard
 Samuel Mitchell, b. August 15-1789; d. January 10-1869. St. Albans, Vt.
 m. December 1-1814. St. Albans, Nancy Neal
 Henry Mitchell, b. 1792-3; d. April 1-1824, aged in 32nd year. St. Albans, Vt.
 m. January 8-1817. St. Albans, Mary Neal, perhaps of Richman, Vt.
 Sally Mitchell, b.
 John Mitchell, about 1804. St. Albans, Vt.; d. January 10-1833 in 29th year St. Albans
 ? m. January 14-1827. St. Albans, Vt. Eliza Brooks

Descendants of Isaac & Sarah (Swan) Jeremiah² Son of Thomas his
 daughter Eliza⁴ and grandson John Mitchell Chase as shown by
 census records (see page 35a)

Children of John Mitchell and Tabitha Scott (Williams) Chase:
 William A. b. 1847 (based on years of age); Cornelia b. 1849;
 John Mitchell b. February 9-1852 (Chase Genealogy);
 David A. b. 1856; Margaret H. b. 1858; Mary L. b. 1861;
 Esther C. b. 1863; Joseph R. b. August 14-1866 (Chase Gen.);
 Benjamin Franklin b. February 1-1869 " "

Copy of a letter to Miss Ann Putnam Browne:

Rye, N. Y., October 16-1936

Miss Ann F. Browne

Washington, Conn.

My dear Miss Browne:

In reply to your inquiry of the 5th instant, I am
 advised that Mrs. Alice R. Norton, widow of Charles
 C. Norton died in the Furman Olson Memorial Home
 on January 30, 1934, at the age of 81, and was buried
 in Riverside Cemetery, Cresskill, N. Y. The place of birth
 was given as New York and was near the city or the State
 of New York. Her father was Joseph Ralston, and her
 mother, Salina Torole.

The Olson Home is entirely within the limits of the
 Village of Rye. Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Selger

Village Clerk

Mrs. Alice (Ralston) Norton, wife, was the sister of Mrs. Mary
 Elenor (Ralston) Steele) Swan, born August 28-1839 at
 Brookport, New York; died May 31-1887, Stamford, Connecticut.

August 14, 1934

This morning arrived two genealogical letters replying to my inquiries; and they helped check my strong inclination to end these Notes with this sheet.

The main purpose of these Notes is to show my authority for records given here. Doubtless absolute accuracy is impossible; but one should endeavor to reach it. There is an illustration of one stumbling block: The wife of John¹ Sam (Jaron; Adont. John; John) died in 1834 and the Burlington, Vt., card giving her death gave her name as Philena Sam. That being the latest card I thought it most apt to be correct, and followed it, though cards about the births of her children in Westford, Vt., seemed to write her name Philena. Yesterday in glancing through the 1876 Peterborough History Genealogical part I noticed some instances of the name Philena and saw that it had a certain vogue; and felt to question my decision. This morning a valuable letter came from (by proxy because of his poor sight) the admirably helpful Mr. Herbert J. Sam (Jaron; Adont. John; John) which states that Philena is the correct name for the above John Sam's wife.

The Mrs. Fred L. Smith, Cambridgeport P. O., Litch, Vermont, who writes this Aug. 12, 1934 letter for Mr. Herbert J. Sam states in it: "At last I am trying to get your letter mailed. Mr. Sam is nearly blind so unable to write or read much. My daughter wrote for him before but is away now. We have been very busy and Mr. Sam has just gone to Fairfax and Fletcher for a visit. He is quite smart for eighty four years and memory good. He wrote his niece Mrs. Seckins and she has sent the record of her mother's family. Hoping this may help you a little."

Also Mr. Herbert J. Sam's reply to inquiries included the statement: His father, James¹ Sam (Jaron) was born Monday, April 12, 1803, Milton, Vermont. (A statement that gives the earliest certified statement for the removal of Jaron to Milton, Vt.): That the two children of James¹ Sam were: young Mrs. Henrietta², born Monday, Feb. 22, 1834 and died March 20, 1844; and Harry C.³, born March 23, 1845 and died April 22, 1845; That Simon¹ Sam (Anson) was the youngest of James¹ Sam's children, and that he died unmarried, as Mr. Herbert J. Sam stated at first. That the Simon who had a son who was inventor of wool (Mrs. Augusta Sam's recollection), "was Simon Stone, Aunt Sally's son. He went to Maine after the Civil War and worked in a factory."

The enclosed (in Mr. Sam's letter) record from Mrs. Seckins on her mother's family and descendants is as follows, in purport:

Marian Caroline Sam (Jaron; Adont. John; John) of Augusta, Maine
born, January 1, 1843, Westford, Vermont
died, November 10, 1876
married,

Ruel W (Allard?) Longfellow

born, November 9, 1843
died, December 27, 1873

Children

Jennie Clifford Longfellow, b. November 19, 1846

m. December 13, 1864, Pittston, Maine, William E. Seckins. 1 child

Florence A. Longfellow, b. August 10, 1860; d. May 28, 1926

m. Jefferson C. Longfellow

2 children

Annie S. Longfellow, b. August 4, 1871; d. September 28, 1903

m. (1) William Bryer

m. (2) Everett J. Lovejoy

Clifford Edwin Seckins, born April 22, 1891 (only child of above Jennie & William)

mar. December 23, 1910, Minfred E. Jack (who died August 11, 1930), Children;

Loisie Reed Seckins, b. July 24, 1913

Evelyn Jeannette Seckins, b. December 26, 1915

Leander Jefferson Longfellow, born March 22, 1893 (son of Florence & Jefferson)

mar. Ada E. Vigus. 3 children;

Marian Evelyn Longfellow, b. July 31, 1915

Mildred E. Longfellow, b. August 18, 1916

Leander Jefferson Longfellow, Jr., b. March 15, 1918

Ruel Willard Longfellow, born October 22, 1906 (son of Florence & Jefferson)

Mr. Dolis E. Fuller (who died March 6, 1927). Children:

Robert Fuller Longfellow, b. November 27, 1921

Linda Longfellow, b. March 6, 1927

Also a kind letter of reply to inquiries received Aug. 14, 1934, from Mr. Glenn Royal⁶ Swan (Samuel Wesley⁵, Samuel Lewis⁴, Lieut. William³, Lieut. John², John¹) gives the following, in purports:

Samuel Lewis⁴ Swan (Lieut. William³, Lieut. John², John¹) of Stockbridge & Rochester Vt., born, February 23, 1815, Weatherfield, Vermont died, September 2, 1853, Rochester, Vermont married,

Mary A. Jackson

born, about 1823

died,

She m. (2) July 1, 1866, Rochester, Vt., as 43, Chester M. Smith Children, two oldest born Stockbridge, youngest at Rochester, Vermont: Royal⁵ died an infant

Royal Adams⁵, b. December 14, 1843; d. October 13, 1919, Rochester, Vt.

m. April 30, 1866, Rochester, Vt., Ellen A. Hinson 1 child,

Samuel Wesley⁵, b. December 13, 1859; d. April 6, 1913, Rochester, Vt.

m. December 25, 1873, Rochester, Vt., Nellie J. Laird 2 children

Certie Estella⁵ Swan, born 1867, Rochester, Vt., only child of above Royal & Ellen; mar. January 17, 1883, as 20, George L. Baker, and their two children are Dot Eliza Baker and Corie Baker.

Dora George⁶ Swan, born March 15, 1883, Rochester, Vt. and Glenn Royal⁶ Swan, born January 30, 1883, Rochester, Vt. (writer of the letter, now of 77 Jackson Ave., Rutland, Vermont) the two children of above Samuel Wesley⁵ and Nellie. Perhaps it is unnecessary to state that Samuel Wesley⁵ Swan was sometimes given as Wesley Samuel Swan, and the birth card of Glenn Royal⁶ Swan also reversed his given names. And that while the record of the age at time of death made Royal Adams⁵ Swan 75 years, 3 mos., 28 days old, the letter states he was born Dec. 14, 1844, and that he died Oct. 13, 1919. Dates that will need inquiry.

Since the above page and a half concern the line of Lieut. John² Swan (John¹) I will continue with it and give more fully what was so scanty on page 36.

In the New Hampshire Rev. Mr. Lalle is a statement that John² Swan, on May 9, 1777 list of memoranda, was from Dublin, and aged 45. This is believed to be Lieut. John² Swan, then of Dublin; and the age would make him born after May 9, 1732 and before May 9, 1733. His father was of Stow, Mass. in 1732, and how much earlier we do not yet know; so John² may have been born in Stow, or may not. Settlement of John²'s estate was begun Jan. 20, 1733, and he was then called John Swan, Gentleman, late of Dublin, N. H., and his co-administrator, Richard Gilchrist of Dublin, was made administrator. At that time John²'s oldest son still lacked a month and a half of being seventeen, and there were three younger sons, John³, Aaron³, William³, as the settlement proved. July 1, 1733 John Lacey was made guardian of Aaron and William Swan, minors under 14, "children of John Swan Gent" late of Dublin. With such a family it does not seem probable that administration of the estate was long delayed, so John²'s death is estimated as so late as December 1732, with of course the possibility of the first of January 1733. The Peterborough History makes a blunder in giving Lieut. John² Swan's wife the birth and death dates of her first child, and so it has a painted footnote about her stated parentage as the daughter of Deacon William and Mary Betts Brownley McNoe of Peterborough. The will of Agnes² father and the settlement of his estate proves her parentage, and to an extent, the time of her death. Deacon

William McNeel Sam^r of Peterborough, yeoman, made his will April 22, 1706; and died Dec. 23, 1708; will probated Aug. 17, 1709. Bequests: 1. to wife; 2. to older son, William; 3. to second son, James (only the two sons living); 4. "I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my daughter Agnes Sam deceased" one-eighth part; 5. to daughter Elizabeth Taggart the same; 6. to daughter Mary Cunningham the same; 7. to daughter Merissa McNeel one-fourth part; 8. to son William McNeel "the Farm on which I now live & all my real estate if he pleases to take the same at the the appraisal" of three men as to its value. Without any practical doubt the order of naming the daughters indicates that the deceased Agnes was the oldest daughter; which is confirmed by the fact that her first child was born Aug. 14, 1733. Elizabeth's age is not given in the History, but her husband, Lieut. James Taggart, was born May 1742. Mary was born 1745; and Miriam 1751, doubtless the youngest living one, for Rebecca, born 1754 had died 1783.

The will's provision about the elder son's taking the home farm etc at appraisal was apparently accepted, and a Jan. 9, 1735 quit claim deed of the "parts bequeathed to us" to William McNeel was signed by the following heirs: James Cunningham, Mary Cunningham, James Taggart, Elizabeth Taggart, James McNeel, Sarah McNeel (widow), Miriam McNeel, William McNeel (son Miriam married), Michael Gilchrist, Mary Gilchrist, John Sam, William Sam, Ezra Horse, Agnes Horse. John Sam acknowledged his signature in Peterborough, Feb. 9, 1735; James McNeel and William Sam Jan. 26, 1737; Aaron Sam Feb. 9, 1738 (I failed to find, or copy, his signature); Ezra Horse and Agnes Horse March 17, 1738; Sarah McNeel, Elizabeth Taggart, Miriam McNeel and William McNeel. The above signatures and acknowledgments include five of the eight children boys to Lieut. John and Agnes (McNeel) Sam. Notice that it does not include John and Elizabeth (Sam) Gilchrist, who were living in Dublin, N. H., up to the spring of 1794. Nor include my Elizabeth Sam, her the Margaret she married the French doctor near Poultney, nor Jeremiah Sam, the eldest son. Of course some other paper undiscovered by me may have included one or all these.

The Springfield, Vermont, town records giving the births of the second and third children of Aaron and Polly Sam could not but identify the young couple, with every circumstance supporting it; and the three children of John and Polly Sam, named Aaron, William, and Polly; names of his two brothers and of Mary, or "Polly's" mother that she was commonly called by; and William in the same town with John and Aaron and one of his children bearing the family name of the brother-in-law who was administrator of the father's estate, Gilchrist.

Then the Milton, Vermont, town records, gravestones, family records and cemetery, with publications by two town historians published in County Histories, prove that John and Aaron Sam went to Milton, Vermont; and repeat the statement of the Peterborough History that John Sam "removed to Ohio."

Elizabeth (Sam) Parker (Gustavus, John), 1733 - 1840, is included in a typed 1931 record especially giving the ancestry of her great grandson, Frederick Lee-Parker, 1864 - 1933. This record accepted the statement of the Peterborough History that she was ~~an~~ Gustavus Sam's daughter, not Lieut. John Sam's, a query of mine based on the known error that Lieut. John's daughter Elizabeth was the one who married John Gilchrist in 1738, Dublin. My own inquiries of the town clerk of Andover, Vermont, where Elizabeth died, were most kindly answered. They revealed a discrepancy, not a bit unusual; the town records stating that she died July 3, 1840 aged 83 years; the gravestone, July 5, 1840 aged 82 years. Neither completely agrees with the Peterborough record of Elizabeth's birth July 24, 1757, which would make her lack 13 days of being 81 according to the gravestone's date of July 5 instead of the town's July 3. But the one year off (or two of the town record) is not unusual, and so I fully accept the History statement. She, too, was not included as an heir of Deacon McNeel, as she would have been if Lieut. John Sam's daughter.

"Lieutenant" John³ Swan (Alexander,² John,¹), born August 25, 1743, Newport, Rhode Island; died June 12, 1825, Lyndon, Vermont. Both these records are enjoyed triumphs. The clue to the first was discovered in an Otsego County, New York, History of 1896 in its account of Gustavus³ Swan (Jonathan,² John,¹ John,¹ Alexander,² John), 1823 - 1903, which he must have given; my warm thanks to him. The statement is: "The Swan family, two sons and three daughters, came from New Hampshire about the beginning of the present century, and settled in Western, where they lived and died, excepting one of the sons, Jonathan, who removed to Cayuga county, and died there about 1825. John Swan, great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born in Newport, Rhode Island, emigrated to New Hampshire, and served his country through the war of the Revolution as a soldier from that State." You see Gustavus's grandfather, who was Captain John, had lived close to his father in Sharon and Peterborough, N. H., until certainly 1803, and then had gone to Western where he had died when his grandson Gustavus, a native of Western, was twenty years old. And Gustavus was approaching eight when he must have heard the news of his great grandfather's death. - That clue, to a totally unexplored town, and the record of birth was found; and of three other children younger and of the marriage of the parents. For the probable ancestry of the mother of the children, Elizabeth Fitman, see the little Fitman Co., dated perhaps about 1863, which gives the above marriage.

To the United States Pension Bureau, and the Accounting Office connected with it, I owe real thanks for searching out the date and place of death of the above John Swan; and that he had been up in Lyndon, Vermont, only about six weeks before death took him. His name is on the town's memorial monument to the Revolutionary War heroes; as well as on the gravestone at the head of his grave. The Peterborough History was correct in stating that after his wife's death he went to be with his children (or a child); but it was to the daughter Rachel who was married such up in Lyndon, Vermont, than to the children more difficult to travel to out in Western, Otsego County, New York.

For other records connected with this John³ Swan and his family, thanks are especially due to Mr. Edward W. Parmelee of Westerlo, Otsego County, New York, a descendant, who gave a very great deal about the family and its descendants. No other one person supplying anything like so much information about any part of the family, the next closest being the eighty-four year old Mr. Herbert J. Swan of Athens, Vermont. And Miss A. Maud Taggart of Peterborough, N. H., and Framingham, Mass., also a descendant, furnished especially the date of marriage of John³ Swan from a record made by a descendant, Mrs. Barrow, a record remarkably preserved, and discovered by Miss Taggart, and probably undiscoverable in any other way; a real find. Also the full help of Mr. Charles H. Hoyt of Lyndon, Vt., another descendant, who was found through the kindness of Mr. George L. Hoyt of Lyndonville, Vt., we not a relative; and the help of the Lyndon, Vt. town clerk.

The youngest child of this John³ Swan was his lawyer son who became one of Ohio's most prominent early lawyers and financiers, Judge Gustavus³ Swan, 1786 - 1840, a son who early showed his devotion to his parents. And a grandson, Judge Joseph Lockwell³ Swan, 1802 - 1884, son of Jonathan, was the Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice who wrote a nationally important and courageous and self-sacrificing right decision on the Fugitive Slave law that he personally disliked.

No one who has ever worked on genealogies need be told that no record is ever fully completed. But I am going to stop. At least, I hope so!

